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Deaths.

BUCK.—September 6, at Pymble, George Alfred Buck, in his 74th year.

CAMPBELL.—August 1, Henry Murray Campbell, of Halston, co. West Meath, Ireland.

DRYSDALE.—May 26, 1900, killed at Doornspruit, Vaalkbrank Nek, near Lindley, South Africa, Sergeant George Drysdale, of the Eastern Province Horse, while scouting for the Highland Brigade; late of 338 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

KELLY.—September 4, 1900, Robert Kelly, many years a resident of Newtown, aged 74 years; interred in Balmain Cemetery, September 6. At rest.

NAIL.—August 28, at his residence, Coonamble, Samuel Lawson Nail, aged 56 years.

PEARCE.—September 5, at her residence, Blenheim, Randwick, Alice Isabella, relict of the late Simeon Henry Pearce, aged 72 years.

In Memoriam.

CONNOLLY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, John B. Connolly, who died at Penshurst, September 7, 1897, aged 53 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CORCORAN.—In sad and loving memory of Charlotte Elizabeth Corcoran (Lottie), dearly beloved daughter of Richard and Sarah Quinsey, who died September 6th, 1898, in Sydney Hospital, aged 21 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her sorrowing father and mother, sisters and brothers.

COUTTS.—In loving memory of my beloved father, Captain Alex. Coutts, who died at sea, September 7th, on board barque Helena. Always an unfading memory. Inserted by his loving daughter, Eva Harband.

PONDER.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Wm. F. Ponder, who died September 7th, 1899, aged 49 years. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children. Deeply regretted.

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His Excellency Earl BEAUCHAMP
will preside.

The following have kindly promised to speak:—
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Y. W. C. A. ROOMS.
Miss BLACKMORE,
of the A.M.E. Mission, Singapore, gives an ADDRESS TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 27th day of September, 1900, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 25th day of September, 1900:—Re JOHN W. WHATMORE (No. 14253), of Falcon-street, North Sydney, Butcher. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4s-10)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED CHARLES SEATON, late of Oxford-street, Waverley, in the colony of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DANIEL USHER SEATON, a Brother of the said deceased. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to dispense with the Administration Bond. All Creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims forthwith to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. THOMAS J. DICKSON, Proctor, 197 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of WILLIAM JOHN CORDEAUX, late of Bendooley, near Berrima, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before FRIDAY, the twelfth day of October next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected thereto, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the (l.s.) Executors. Dated this fourth day of September, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT (l.s.), Registrar. H. M. OXLEY, Proctor for Executors, Bowral. By his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY MITCHELL TWEEDIE, Junior, late of South Gundagai, in the colony of New South Wales, Tobacconist, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 25th day of September, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 31st day of August, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT (l.s.), Registrar. W. T. GRIFFIN, Proctor for Executor, Gundagai. By his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY MOLLOY, late of Dairy Park, near Mandurama, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed at my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-second day of October next, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of September, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT (l.s.), Registrar. VESIAN BERNARD MACDERMOTT, Proctor, Carcoar. By his Agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Sailmaker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, the only surviving son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom creditors should also send particulars of their claims. J. R. BAXTER BRUCE, Proctor for Applicant, 20 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMMA LOCK, late of No. 9 High-street, Malvern, in the colony of Victoria, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with the Probate granted in Victoria in respect of the Will of the deceased annexed, may be granted to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited; and all notices may be served at the office of NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

PURSUANT to the Lunacy Statutes, the Creditors of WILLIAM THOMPSON, formerly of Gulgong, Baker, &c., but now for some time past residing at the Hospital for the Insane at Parramatta, an Insane Patient, are forthwith to come in and prove their claims on or before the seventeenth day of September, 1900, before the Master in Lunacy, at his office, Supreme Court, Sydney, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the inquiry now pending relative thereto. HENRY FRANCIS BARTON, Master in Lunacy. Dated at Sydney this third day of September, 1900. (60-1078.)

PURSUANT to the Lunacy Statutes, the Creditors of THOMAS BURROWS, formerly of Milson's Point, North Sydney, but now for some time past residing at the Hospital for Insane at Callan Park, an Insane Patient, are to come in and prove their claims before the Master in Lunacy, at his office, Supreme Court, Sydney, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the inquiry now pending relative thereto. 00-13169. HENRY FRANCIS BARTON, Master in Lunacy. Dated at Sydney, this sixth day of September, 1900.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of EUGENIA ANN WILLIAMS, late of Petersham, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Petersham aforesaid on the fourteenth day of April, 1899), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, before the nineteenth day of October next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixth day of September, 1900. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

1891 C. 3514.

IN the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, Chancery Division. Mr. Justice STIRLING. COX v. COX.
To GEORGE CULLUM CADOGAN and any person or persons claiming by devise from him, and to ALBERT HENRY BIRD, and any person or persons (entitled by devise from him or by descent from MARY ANN BIRD, or other the person or persons claiming through them or either of them to be interested in the hereditaments and premises 13, 14, and 16 Clare-street and 9 Holles-street, Clare Market, and 231 Kentish Town-road, London, England, devised by the will of JOHN CULLUM, late of Vere-street, Clare Market aforesaid, Gentleman.
Take Notice that pursuant to the Partition Act, 1876, Section 3, by the direction of Mr. Justice Stirling, Service of Notice of the Judgment in this action, dated the 12th January, 1895, upon you and each of you, upon you, the said George Cullum Cadogan, as one of the children of John Cadogan and Maria Hazelhurst Cadogan (formerly Cullum), and upon you the said Albert Henry Bird, as one of the children of John James Bird and Mary Ann Bird (formerly Cullum), deceased, is dispensed with, and this advertisement is published for you respectively to come in on or before the 1st March, 1901, before the said Judge at his Chambers, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, to prove your claims.
Friday, the 8th March, 1901, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the aforesaid Chambers, is fixed for adjudicating upon such claims.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1900.
WILLIAM BINNS SMITH,
Master of the Supreme Court.
HYDE TANDY MAHON and SAYER,
33 Ely-place, London, England,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Public Notices.

IN the Matter of the WENTWORTH GOLDFIELDS PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.—NOTICE is hereby given that in consequence of arrangements made in London for the AMALGAMATION of the WENTWORTH GOLDFIELDS PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited, with certain other Lucknow Mining Companies, and the liquidation of the Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company, Limited, in connection therewith, all Debts due to the said Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company, Limited, are now payable to me, and all claims against the said Company are now receivable by me. WILLIAM TARLETON, Authorised Agent for the Liquidator, 90 Pitt-street, Sydney.
5th September, 1900.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF C. W. RUDD AND CO., Storekeepers, Glen Innes.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent in to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY Next, September 12th.
KENT and BRIERLEY,
Incorporated Accountants,
50 The Strand.

NOTICE.—The Magnificent SEDAN CHAIR and Huge WEDDING CAKE used by Mrs. FORBES-ANGUS in representing the A.B.C. Coy., Ltd., at the Ball in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children will be on view (as works of art), for a short time at the
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LOST, in Palmer or William st., TEA COSY in paper; reward. 11 Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, Wed. night, Pair Gold Specs., bet. Redfern stn. and Enmore; hads. reward. 184 King-st., Newtown.

LOST.—Will person who picked up Music BOOK 7.45 train from Petersham return Matthews, 27 York-st.

LOST, Gold Bracelet, set opal, pearls, betw. Nicholson's Warren, M'kville, Wed. Seaview, Esk-rd., M'kville.

LOST, S.O.F. Geneva, Wed., Gardens, Domain. Reward. P. Talarico, 161 Oxford-st., city.

LOST, betw. Kellett and Surry sts., silver PINCE NEZ, gold chain, brooch attached, reward. 47 Surrey-st.

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E. BANNER, Mayor.
Town Hall, Garden-street, Sept. 6, 1900.

HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—General Monthly MEETING will be held in No. 15 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS EVENING, at 8. Lecture by Peter Barr, Esq., V.M.H., London. Subject, "Parks I have seen and their redex influence on orticulture." Friends interested invited. J. W. CLAY.

THE Annual General MEETING of the Glebe District Cricket Club will be held TO-NIGHT, at 8, at the Glebe Town Hall, when members and intending members are requested to attend.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1900; to elect three Directors in place of those retiring; to elect an Auditor; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
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MISS NONI RICKARDS	AT 9.27
Miss BILLIE BARLOW.......	AT 9.28
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BILLIE BARLOW, BILLIE BARLOW	AT 9.33
MESSRS. KING and CRANE	AT 9.55
THE THREE HAYTORS.....	AT 10.2
"SHE WOULD SING"	AT 10.2
THE HAYTORS, THE HAYTORS	AT 10.3
MISS PEARL LOVELL	AT 10.22
PROF. CLAF SCHRADER	AT 10.25
THE CLARENCE SISTERS	AT 10.28
M'CLAIN, WALKER, CORDELIA, and MAY	AT 10.35
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Afternoons, 3 o'clock; evenings, 7 o'clock.
Frau Consul GRUNOW has kindly consented to open the Bazaar on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

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THE SPRING STAKES.
THE KENSINGTON HANDICAP.
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FOREST LODGE RACES.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1900.
TRIAL STAKES, (15.0), 4½ furlongs.
14.0 HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 1½ mile.
13.2 HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.
12.1 HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.
FOREST LODGE HANDICAP, (all heights), 6 furlongs.
Entries Close This Day, Friday, September 7th.
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th.
FLYING HANDICAP (all heights), 12 sovs., 4 furlongs
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13.2 HANDICAP, 10 sovs., 4 furlongs
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ENTRIES close 5 p.m. THIS DAY, Friday.
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WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
WELLMANN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Railway Produce Mart, 387 George-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12.30 sharp,
Dead Pigs, Suckers, &c.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Bacon, Honey, &c., &c., &c.

PRODUCE SALES.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
TALLOW.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10.30 a.m.
HIDES.—At the Wool Exchange, at 1 p.m.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30 THIS DAY,
Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, at auction, at their Salerooms, Macquarie-place, at 10 o'clock,
Tallow; and at 1 o'clock, Hides.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction TO-DAY, Hides, and Tallow.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LTD., will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 1 p.m., Hides.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
At 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1281.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at 2.30 p.m.
SIXTY-SIX HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Mr. P. MOONEY,
30 very superior Horses, comprising
Really good heavy and medium Draught Horses, in the pink of condition, 4 to 6 years old.
Also,
Good strong light Harness and Saddle Horses with breeding and quality, and mostly by the well-known sire, RED WIND (imp.); broken and unbroken.
*** Included in the lot is a very fine CHESTNUT COLT, 4 years old, by Lord Loch, by Lochiel, unbroken.
On account Mr. JAMES DUNCAN, Molong.
10 Upstanding Well-bred Saddle and Light Harness Horses, broken and unbroken, in tip-top condition.
On Account of Mr. E. ROPE, Camden.
6 Useful Saddle and Harness, all broken in, among the number being a pair of Black Pony Mares, quiet to sad. and harness, good movers; also 1 upstanding Coach Mare, 6 years, broken to harness.
On Account of Mr. TUMETH, Tingha.
10 very superior Heavy Draught Horses, broken and unbroken.

UPSTANDING S. and H. MARE, from TATHRA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM ALLAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bright Bay Mare, black points, thoroughly good in buggy and saddle.

FIRST-CLASS SOCIABLE and HIGH-WHEELED DOGCART.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. ANDERSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
First-class Hooded Sociable; also High-wheeled Dogcart, by Angus; both good vehicles.

SUP. HACKNEY from CLARENCE RIVER.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. EGAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 16 hands, a splendid hackney, and a good hunter, winner of several prizes.

GENT.'S FIRST-CLASS S. AND H. HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. C. HOSKISSON, Windsor, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Dap. Grey Gelding, 16.2 high, 4 years old, is a splendid hackney, and a good buggy horse.

TO INDIAN SHIPPERS, RACING MEN, and Others.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
COMO, Bay Gelding, 6 years, by Beauchamp (imp.), dam Ettie, winner of many races.

ON THE PREMISES, 760 GEORGE-STREET.
THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
Miss ALICE WITTON.
WAGGONETTE and SULKY.
A. TRAVERSI and CO., will sell as above, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock sharp.

STORE CATTLE. STORE CATTLE.
NARRAMINE SALE YARDS,
TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER,
at 12 o'clock.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited), will sell by auction, at the Narramine Sale Yards, as above,
420 Bullocks at Bocobel Station, 4 and 5 years, large framed, good colours, and well bred.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by Auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock prompt,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Suckers, Carcases Pork and Veal, Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter, Eggs, Honey, Lard, Cheese, Bacon, Fruit.
A large quantity of Poultry of every description. Pigeons, Birds, Game, &c.
100 Sides Superior Hand-cured Bacon.
40 Superior Hand-cured Hams.
30 cwt. Pure Extracted Honey (very prime).

To Machinery Buyers, Contractors, Speculative Builders, Factory and 'Bus Stable Proprietors, and Others.
IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of MACHINERY and GALV. IRON, TIMBERS,
On the Premises,
WATTLE-STREET, off George-street, adjoining Messrs. Briscoe Drysdale's,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
comprising
1-ton Hand Crane, complete, 30ft. jib; Crab Winch, Mortise Machine, Force Pump, 500ft. Mill-rolled Glass, Patent Sashbars, 6000ft. Oregon Girders, 30ft. long, 12 x 6, 6 x 6, 6 x 4; 3000ft. Hardwood, 9 x 1½; Planking, Hardwood, Upright Posts, framed and strutted, 12ft. long, 9 x 9; Ironbark Girders, in length from 10ft. to 22ft.; 2000ft. superior 12 x 6 Oregon Plates, 6 x 6; 1 ton Steel Rails, 2½ x 2½; 3 tons Iron Girders.
300 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 5, 6, 7, 8 ft.; Heavy Sliding Doors, Sashes, Panel Doors, Downpipe, Guttering, 8 Oregon Principals, 22ft. span; Building Materials of every description, &c., &c.

CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. Wilson to sell, As above. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO FACTORY PROPRIETORS, POULTRY FARMERS, and Persons Erecting Sheds, Stables, Coachhouses, &c., Residents of Botany, Waterloo, Cook's River, and Surrounding Districts.
GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS TO-MORROW, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
DEMOLITION OF THE HALF-WAY HOUSE HOTEL, NORTH BOTANY.
350 LOTS GALVANISED IRON and TIMBER,
comprising
500 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 fts.
2000ft. 4 x 4 Hardwood, long lengths, from 8ft. to 18ft.
2700ft. Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2
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3000ft. Hardwood Flooring, Lining, Doors, Sashes.
*** Thousands of feet of Hardwood in all sizes, 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 4 x 3½, 4 x 3, 6 x 2½, 6 x 3.

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AUCTION SALE AT HELENSBURGH.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES ANDREWS, GROCER and STOREKEEPER.
Under Instructions from A. F. LORD, Esq., Accountant for the Trustees.
H. KELLETT will sell by Auction, on the Premises, at HELENSBURGH, 27 miles from Sydney, on Coast line, THIS DAY, 7th Sept., at 11 sharp,
A PERFECT STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES, comprising Teas, Jams, Sugars, Biscuits, Bottled Fruits, Pickles, Oils, Sauces, Coffee, Cocoa, Grain Foods, Tinned Fish and Meats, Soaps, Starch, Condiments, and every requisite for sound family trade.
CROCKERY, Glassware, Lampware, Pipes, Tobacco, &c.
Platform and Counter Scales, and Trade Requisites.
Very fine upstanding Horse, with Cart and Harness, &c., &c., &c.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, at 11 a.m.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. W. M'Farlan, at his offices, Riley-street, Surry Hills, and Shepherd-street, city, consisting of
Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel
Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Boots, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell, by auction, at Hay and Geo. streets, Haymarket, Clothing, Jewellery, Bedsteads, Furniture, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

PALACE THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-MORROW
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WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES,
Preceded by
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at 8.45.
Preceded at 8 o'clock by the Charming Christmas Episode,
AN EMPTY STOCKING.
THE GREAT LAUGHING CONTEST.
"Charley's Aunt" versus "Jones."
"Private Secretary" versus "Jones."
RESULT:
FIRST, "JONES," 60 LAUGHS PER MINUTE.
SECOND, "CHARLEY'S AUNT," 20 LAUGHS PER MINUTE.
THIRD, "PRIVATE SECRETARY," 15 LAUGHS PER MINUTE.
MORAL:
IF IT HURTS YOU TO LAUGH
DON'T SEE
WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.
IT WOULD DISTURB THE SERENITY OF AN OWL.
Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Early Doors, 1s extra to Stalls, Family Circle, and Gallery.
BOX PLAN AT PALING'S.
Doors open 7. Carriages for 10.45.
Manager, L. J. LOHR.

Auction Sales

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
128-130 PITT-STREET.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
7th SEPTEMBER,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
the Furnishings of a residence, removed from North Sydney, and on account of sundry vendors,
comprising
TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA, CUTLERY,
FIRST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including
VERY FINE SIDEBOARD,
in solid Ash, and very beautifully carved, size 8ft.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
upholstered in dark ruby Morocco Leather, nine pieces.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLES,
fitted with patent screw and spare leaves, extending 8ft., 10ft., and 12ft.
LARGE DINING-ROOM COUCH,
upholstered in Morocco Leather.
EASY CHAIRS IN LEATHER and SADDLEBAGS.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
TWO CARD TABLES,
suitable for a club.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
including
LUXURIOUS OCCASIONAL SUITE,
upholstered in flowered Tapestry, 3 pieces.
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE,
in the newest designs.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, FINE BRONZES
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LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell by auction, as above, AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
7th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

On the PREMISES, 760, 762 GEORGE-STREET,
THIS
FRIDAY, AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 7,
AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under Instructions from
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY,
as Agents for the Trustees.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
Miss ALICE WITTON.
THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT,
FIXTURES, FITTINGS, CEDAR COUNTERS,
GLASS SHOWCASES, MIRRORS,
IRON STANDS, SAFES, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell as above, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, September 7, at 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THIS DAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, AT THE CITY MART
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
Under instructions from the ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COY., Ltd.
The Screw Steamship OTWAY, 352 tons register, as well and favourably known in the South Coast trade.
BUILT IN GLASGOW.
LENGTH, 200ft.
BREADTH, 23ft.
ENGINES, COMPOUND CONDENSING.
This Vessel is being sold in consequence of the arrival of their new steamer the Eden, and has recently been overhauled at Mort's Dock.
Also,
STEAM LAUNCH, Vertical Boiler,
Enclosed 4½ Cylinder Engines, speed 6 to 7 knots,
Length 25ft., Beam 6ft. 6in.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
Orders for inspection can be had from the Auctioneers.
Inventory at Rooms.

TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER,
at the
SHEARLEGS, MORT'S DOCK,
at 11 o'clock.
By Order of the PAYMASTER of H.I.M.S. CORMORAN.
QUANTITY WATER TUBES FOR BOILERS
FIRE BARS
OIL PUMPS
ELECTRIC WIRE
CAPTAIN'S GIG
JOLLY BOAT
BOAT COVERS
OILSKIN JACKETS
OILSKIN TROUSERS
OILSKIN HATS
CANVAS JUMPERS and TROUSERS
TARPAULINS
HAMMOCK COVERS
EMPTY CASES
FLAGS
AND A LARGE QUANTITY SUNDRIES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

TERMS CASH.
THIS DAY, at Half-past 10, ½-tester Bedsteads, Wire Matts., Safes, Couches, Chairs, W'stands, Dres. Tables, &c.
JOHN CANTY will sell, at 14 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, near Cleveland street.

JOHN CANTY will sell at 41 Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, half-past 2, Chests Drawers, Austrian Chairs, Dressing Tables, single and double Bedsteads, Sundries, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Real good CLOTHING, Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Men's Trousers, Shirts, Boots, Bed and Table Linen.
H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 136 Regent-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock,
at
WENDOUREE, 81 RIDGE-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY (close to Power House and opposite Park).
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Recently made to order by Bartholomew and Co., and in good order.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO,
by CARL ECKE, in Handsome Walnut Case, Iron Frame, fitted with all latest modern improvements.
Dining and Drawing Room Furniture
6ft. 6 Enclosed Walnut Sideboard, Dinner Waggon
Superior Austrian Chairs, Table, Carpet, &c., Lounge Couches
MASSIVE MARBLE CLOCK and costly Ornaments
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, and GLASS
OIL PAINTINGS by GOOD ARTISTS
DOUBLE WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITE, PEDESTAL TOILETS
Massive Black and Brass Double Bedstead and most expensive and best quality Bedding
Hall Furniture
Best quality Carpets and Linoleums
Furniture of 3 Bedrooms
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

H. Y. NORTON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at 81 Ridge-street, North Sydney, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock.
INSPECTION MORNING OF SALE.
Without Reserve.

FITZGERALD BROS.' HUGE COMBINED SHOWS,
CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE,
SYDNEY SEASON, 1900,
COMMENCING
TO-MORROW,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.

Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers beg to announce that their Mr. Tom Fitzgerald during a tour of Europe has succeeded in engaging a SPLENDID NEW COMPANY OF CIRCUS ARTISTS, including some of the STAR ACTS OF EUROPE. The new Company strengthened and supported by many of the Old Favourites, and combined with the Great HORSE and ANIMAL SHOW under a Huge Spread of Canvas, will be introduced to the Sydney Public for the first time.

The following amongst a Multitude of Acts will be presented:—

THE DUNBAR TRIO,
Aerial Trapeze and Flying Somersault Artists, from Barnum's World's Greatest Circus, a thrilling act by a Lady and Two Gentlemen.

Mdlle. RHODESIA,
the most astonishing Lady Juggler, the only rival to Paul Cinquevalli, from the Principal Music Halls of England, Germany, and France.

THE JANDASCHEVSKY FAMILY,
Clowns, Pantomimists, Dancers, Character Actors, Equestriennes, National Character and Continental Dancers and Pierrots, from Grand Cirque Russe, Bekston, Belgium, and other Continental Circuses.

THE WINGATE STAR SISTERS,
Edith and Gertrude,
Double Trapeze and Sensational Slide from Roof of Tent.

MDLLE. MARGARETTA,
from Cirque Rancy, Boulogne.
Dashing Act on Horseback with Bizarre Poses and Leaps through Fire Bars.

THE CINNEZALLAS,
Sensational Athletes and Acrobats.

MDLLE. KATE MONTGOMERY,
the Charming Lady, exquisitely graceful in Daring Poses, Leaps, and Dances on a Swift Steed.

KARLS,
Triple Bars on Roof of Tent, Leaps, Flights, and Falls.

THE GREAT HIGH-JUMPING NOVELTY,
by the prize horses NEWHAVEN, record, 6ft. 8; PLAYBOY, the New Zealand Flier. CADET, the Great Hunter and High Jumper, will jump 6ft. and upwards at each performance.
All in conjunction with numerous old favourites.

LOCATION:
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S GROUNDS,
OPPOSITE REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.
THE SPLENDID MENAGERIE of Wild and Trained animals, under Herr Zeep.
THE SPLENDID BAND OF 20 PERFORMERS
UNDER LEADERSHIP Herr VON DER MEHDEN.
Box Plan at Nicholson's.
Prices—4s, 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.
J. MORRIS, Principal Agent.
FRANK JONES, Press Representative,
HAL GEORGE, Secretary.

Auction Sales.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE
of
ARTHUR JOSEPH and CO.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th,
at 11 o'clock,
at
OUR ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT and SHOE WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, HATTERS, MERCERS, CHEMISTS, and GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS.
From 300 to 400 Pairs of HIGH-CLASS LADIES' and GENTS.'S BOOTS and SHOES of American Manufacture, in all styles.
100 Dozen GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, all sizes, and of the best quality.
4 CASES HATS, of various shapes and all sizes, all of which are good quality.
1 CASE of GENERAL DRAPERY.
1 CASE of CAPS.
1 CASE of EXTRACTS.
1 CASE of SAMPLE PERFUMERY.
18 ROLLED GOLD WATCHES.
1 CASE of MEN'S HALF HOSE and LADIES' HOSE.
Several SODAWATER OUTFITS, complete, which will enable soft drink vendors to make their own soda or seltzer, by THE BISHOP and BABCOCK CO.
SODA FOUNTAIN
SODAWATER DRUMS
2 BOILERS, &c., &c.
4 BOXES BRASS PUMPS, IRON BOXES, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO., Limited, have received instructions from the Holders of the Bond Warrants to conduct THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE, in the above Estate,
at their ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. W. Berkman, of King-street, Newtown.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
CITY.—Terrace of three Houses, off Castlereagh-street (at rear of Nos. 229 and 231), between Bathurst and Liverpool streets. Executor's sale.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Houses, Nos. 88 and 90 Palmer-street, and House, No. 7 Oatley-lane, at rear a little north of William-street.
CITY.—Ashford House and Factory Premises, Blackfriars-street, near Abercrombie-street. Executor's sale.
REDFERN.—Block of Leasehold Land, Morehead, Arthur, and James streets, 55 years at £15 per annum ground rental; also ground rent of £70 per annum on adjoining improved Land; in one or two lots.
SURRY HILLS.—House, No. 18 Waterloo-street. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—House and Shop. Nos. 27 and 27½ Ann-street. Executor's sale.
BALMAIN.—Residence, CABRIEVILLE, White-street, opposite Elkington Park. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—Residence, No. 57 Glassop-street. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—Villa, No. 59 Glassop-street. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—Villa, 61 Glassop-street. Executor's sale.
DITTO.—Two Allotments, White-street. Executor's sale.
RANDWICK.—Four Houses, King-street, and Vacant Land, John-street.
BURWOOD.—Cottage, WANGARET, Cheltenham-road, north of railway line. Mortgagee's sale.
DRUMMOYNE.—Three Allotments, Cambridge and Havelock streets and Wolseley-road.
AUBURN.—Two Cottages, Queen-street, land 33 x 160, near Leopold-street.
DITTO.—Allotment, Queen-street, nearly opposite above.
HAZLEBROOK.—Block of 1 rood, 21p., Bathurst-road, opposite railway station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

STATION SALES.
See Saturday's issue for particulars of Cobb and Co.'s Properties for Auction Sale in September by
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Circular Quay.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.
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Worth a Guinea a Box.
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For Fulness and Swelling after Meals.
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For Liver Complaint.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
A Wonderful Medicine for Females of all Ages.
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Are Adapted for Old and Young.
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In Boxes 9½d, 1s 1½d, and 2s 9d each.

COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION.
Beware of "Coughs!!"
Remember! that every Disease has its Commencement,
and Consumption is No Exception to this Rule.
HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE,
The FAMOUS REMEDY for COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION, has the Largest Sale of Any Chest Medicine in Australia.
Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat, and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a cough or asthma to become chronic, nor consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.
Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria.
Small size, 2s 6d; large, 4s 6d. Sold by chemists and medicine vendors. Forwarded by post to any address when not obtainable locally.

MINISTER FOR MINES ON TOUR.

MEETING AT BROKEN HILL.

THE MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF BILL.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the Trades Hall last night of Barrier unionists, when Mr. J. L. Fegan, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, explained the Miners' Accident Relief and Mines' Inspection bills. Mr. D. Brady, president of the A.M.A., occupied the chair, and on the platform were Mr. Josiah Thomas, M.L.A., Mr. Slee (Chief Mining Inspector), and the Mayor.

Mr. Fegan, who was received with applause, spoke first of the Accident Relief Bill, and said he hoped the unionists of Broken Hill would co-operate with him in making the bill a success. He felt sanguine that it would be. Some people said that in establishing such a fund he was encroaching on the usefulness of friendly societies, but there was a clause in the bill which provided that any such allowance should be in addition to any payment under the rules of any friendly society, and the amount of any such payment will not be affected by the grant or payment of an allowance under the Act. Furthermore the bill provided for men who from physical or other incapacity could not be taken into ordinary refuges. Men were also sometimes outside of benefit societies because, owing to lack of employment, they were not able to pay the requisite fees. As soon as a man entered a mine he became a member of the accident fund and entitled to its benefits. There could be no difficulty about the payment of fees. No doubt a few of the mines paid relief money in case of death from accident, but they could cut the supply off whenever they liked. In reply to questions Mr. Fegan said no man out of work would be required to contribute to the fund. If a man were injured in a mine he might receive relief for 50 years, if incapacitated for that period. Mineowners would be required to contribute 10s per head per year on the average number of men employed in the mine, and a similar sum would be paid by the State. Dealing with the Mines' Inspection Bill, Mr. Fegan said the provisions and the main principles of the bill were such as would protect as far as possible the lives and limbs of the people employed about mines. For many years past he had worked among the coal-miners, and had endeavoured to ameliorate to some extent the condition of the men. In fairness to himself and his colleagues he hoped that the people of Broken Hill would not overload the bill with amendments. There was much more that might be done if his ideas in the matter were carried out, but not yet. He trusted to receive the support of the members of the district. The bill made provision for open cut and surface work being properly regulated, and every mine manager must provide adequate ventilation in the workings. This would deal with the question of smoky stopes and dynamite fumes. The inspectors would see that all that was done.

A motion was carried unanimously supporting both bills.

Mr. Fegan to-day visited the Mines Orphanage, the hospital, and other public buildings. This evening he will be entertained at dinner by the Mine Managers' Association. He leaves by to-night's express.

WESTERN DIVISION LANDS' COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed in connection with the Western Division lands commenced the taking of evidence yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. C. J. M'Master (acting-president), J. Ashton, M.L.A., W. J. Ferguson, M.L.A., W. G. Spence, M.L.A., W. N. Willis, M.L.A., and R. R. Machattie.

Mr. T. W. Connolly, district surveyor at Armidale, who has had an extended experience of the Western Division, was examined. He had prepared statistics showing the areas of lands held in the Bourke land district under pastoral lease, occupation licenses, improvement leases, homestead leases, and artesian-well leases. Only a small proportion of the available land was unoccupied—about 1,200,000 acres in the land district of Bourke, which comprised three-quarters of the Western Division. The rabbit pest, one of the most serious disabilities the Western landholders had had to contend with, was much mitigated by the drought, but as soon as good seasons came round again the rabbits would multiply. Many of the rabbit fences were now in bad repair, especially those running east and west. In localities where north-easterly winds prevailed for lengthened periods the fences were banked up with debris. Broadly speaking, he thought the expenditure on rabbit-proof fencing was not justified by results. As to the selectors sticking to the land, he thought the number of residential homestead lessees in the Bourke district had largely diminished. Many men who originally took up homestead leases were not on them now. The areas were too small. Instead of about 10,000 acres they should be more like 30,000 acres, according to the country. The country east of the Darling would, under normal conditions, carry one sheep to seven acres; west of the river it would take eight acres to carry a sheep. The latter, however, stood the drought better. He did not think any form of selection, insisting upon residence, in so uncertain a climate as the Western Division, was wise. With the vast areas comprised in some holdings the land did not get that attention which it ought, and which it would get with smaller holdings, say not less than 30,000 acres, by the right class of men. An increase in the area of the holdings would enable many small men to hold on. A continuation of the present conditions meant ruin to many of them. He thought a man could make a living out of 3000 sheep in the Western Division.

BOURKE, Thursday.

A meeting of pastoralists and homestead lessees will be held here on Saturday, September 15, in connection with the Western Lands Commission, which will take evidence at the Courthouse on September 17. The commission will be invited to visit some of the districts.

COBAR, Thursday.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the conditions of the Western lands will sit at Cobar on the 21st and 22nd instant. A local committee of the Crown tenants is busily engaged in preparing information.

MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY.

A largely attended meeting of the committee recently appointed at a public meeting held at Chatswood to urge upon the Railway Commissioners an improved time-table for the northern suburbs took place on Wednesday evening in the Willoughby Council chamber, and was presided over by the Mayor (Alderman G. F. Bailey). The meeting was a representative one, and included delegates from the important centres along the line. A number of resolutions were adopted. The suggestions made are to be forwarded to the Railway Commissioners. The following resolutions were agreed to:—1. "That this meeting is in favour of a service of not greater intervals than of an hour throughout." 2. "That this meeting approves of through trains being added to the time-table for the benefit of the stations on the upper portions of the Milson's Point railway line, and that the number of trains on the lower portion of the line be increased to provide for the heavier traffic." 3. "That it be respectfully pressed upon the Commissioners to provide a frequent service of trains to Chatswood during the busy hours of the day, and that at least two through trains be run to provide for the traffic on the upper portion of the line between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., and 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. respectively, and on Saturdays one through train between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m." 4. "That the Commissioners be requested to give effect as far as possible to connect the Milson's Point trains with the trains on the Strathfield and Hornsby and the Northern line." A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Claude Lepinstrier, who has acted as hon. secretary on the various committees since 1894.

ISLAND NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: "There is no news of importance in Noumea, except that the mines are increasing in numbers and good quality, chrome, cobalt, and nickel especially. Several ships are loading on the east and west coasts. There are in the harbour H.M.S. Ringarooma, the Eure, Birkagate, St. Pierre, La Perouse, Neoblie, Ida, Ernest Siegfried, Pacifique, Alcestes, Tourny, and Maroc."

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the expediency of the construction of certain works submitted for them to take evidence and report upon to Parliament. The first matter dealt with was the proposal to lay down a double line of electric tramway from Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie by way of Castlereagh and Bligh streets, with single lines down Loftus and Young streets. Mr. Budd, of the firm of Messrs. Budd and Esme, carriers, of Sussex-street, stated that large quantities of agricultural and pastoral produce were taken to the big steamers by carts, as it was found cheaper to adopt that system than to employ lighters, and there was no hope of relieving the congestion of street traffic by resorting to lighterage, because so many of the wool stores were in unsuitable positions. Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, auctioneer and estate agent, said the proposal was objectionable because it would indefinitely defer the construction of the city railway extension, and the development of Dulwich Hill, Newtown, and other suburbs would so increase the traffic that the relief to George-street by the construction of this line would not be appreciable. In his opinion the general feeling was that the city railway extension should be made a political question, upon which the existence of a Ministry should be staked, and that there was no other way of getting it made. The construction of this tramway line would be of no general advantage, but no doubt would increase the value of property in Castlereagh-street. He thought a single line along Pitt and Castlereagh streets would be a decided improvement upon a double line along Castlereagh-street, and would be both convenient and safe.

Mr. J. J. Miller, manager of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Association, gave evidence with regard to the proposed railway line from Bogan Gate to Bulbodney. He said the wheat grown in the district was of high class, and several consignments had been shipped thence direct to London. It was, indeed, one of the best wheat districts in the colony. Three-quarters of the land within 20 miles of each side of the line was suitable for agriculture, and 2560 acres would support a family in comfort. The settlers were amongst the most energetic and enterprising in the country. All the land there was snapped up as soon as it was thrown open, and people had gone in for large cultivations in the hope of a railway being constructed there. It was also a very excellent dairying district.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Illustrations of some of the prize-winners at the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade Juvenile Fancy Dress Ball appear in the current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

N.S.W. ARMY NURSING RESERVE.

LETTER FROM THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Premier, Sir William Lyne, is in receipt of the following letter:—

"Kroonstad, August 7, 1900. To the Premier, Sir W. J. Lyne. Dear Sir,—Sister Johnston, Sister Newton, Sister Frater, Sister Steel, and I have been nursing for the past 10 weeks in the Dutch Church here. We came on up from Sterkstroom, near Stormberg Junction, where we worked 11 weeks. Sister Steel was at East London for a few weeks, but on application she was allowed to join us. She has been suffering from rheumatism, but to-day she has started duties again. We are expecting orders from Capetown to go on somewhere else to work. The churchful we had are all gone on somewhere. It was very dreadful at first, but as soon as ever the railway line was free the hospital equipment arrived and all was well. We have been very indignant at the wholesale condemnation of the Royal Army Medical Corps. It is enough to make the friends of the boys fighting die of misery, imagining them in far worse straits than they are. There is no doubt they have a very rough time, but our Australian lads can content themselves with little, and I have seen them very contented in the most tattered of coats. Even the diet of hard biscuit does not seem to prevent them from being light-hearted. When sick they are good patients, and take things very much as they come. In another fortnight we shall have been at work six months. Sister Martin was only able to work a short while. She has been invalided home after a severe attack of illness. She had been laid by with it over a month when I saw her at Bloemfontein on the Queen's Birthday. We were very anxious about her then. Sister Garden has also had enteric fever at Bloemfontein, but Captain Pearce, who came in to see us a day or two ago, says she is resuming work again. Sisters Nixon, Woodward, Lister, and Matchett have done good work at Bloemfontein from all accounts, as also Sisters Bessie and Headley at East London, and now at Johannesburg. Sister Austin, the only one not mentioned, is on one of the hospital trains going up and down with the wounded and convalescent fever patients. We depend on her to do our shopping for us, for these inland towns have had no stock up, except food, since last October, so you may imagine they have not much left. I heard from our P.M.O. (Colonel Williams) yesterday, also of Colonel Vandeleur Kelly. They are both with the forces flying about after the flying Dutchmen. Nearly all Australians going through hunt us up, and give us news of our own. Captain Creighton, a Queenslander, has been very kind to us. He is stationed here for the time being. The District Commissioner, Captain de Bertodano, also hailed at some time from Sydney. He has allowed us a much-prized privilege—the use of a boat occasionally on the river. The Sisters, when on night duty, found it a useful exercise. It helped to warm them after the terrible cold of the nights. A big church without any warming apparatus, even when full of fever patients, leaves you very numbed towards morning; I am trying to persuade them to be photographed in their get-up—long coats, Balaclava caps, mittens, and felt slippers over their usual shoes. I am writing this under difficulties. A small baby called Pierre is screaming an accompaniment to my thoughts, and every now and again we are called on to the stoop to see some mounted men, perhaps Australians, and then a batch of Dutch prisoners. We live daily in hopes of hearing that our brave foe Christian De Wet is in our hands. He is supposed now to be safely surrounded a few miles from this town; but until he is really taken we shall not feel sure of him. His capture means the end of the war, so you may imagine how everyone looks forward to it. Lord Roberts and Kitchener are said to be both in the neighbourhood, so our hopes are high just now. I must now conclude, as the mail closes in half an hour. With kind regards, I am, &c., Ellen J. Gould, Lady Superintendent of the New South Wales Army Nursing Service Reserve, South Africa."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a representative gathering at the Rosehill Bowling Green on Wednesday evening, when the members of the club entertained Mr. S. Drummond, one of the oldest members of the club, who has been promoted by the Public Instruction Department from the position of head master of the Parramatta South Superior Public School to that of an inspector. The president of the club, Mr. F. C. Cox, J.P., presided, and proposed the toast of "Our Guest," which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Drummond. After dinner a first-class musical programme was discussed.

W.C.T.U.

At the anniversary meeting of the Auburn branch of the W.C.T.U. a resolution was carried in favour of the early closing of hotels, and the following officers were elected for the current year:—President, Miss Goodin; secretary, Mrs. Ward; recording secretary, Mrs. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Evans; press correspondent, Mrs. L. A. Williams; delegates to union meeting at Newcastle, Mrs. Bennett, together with the president and treasurer.

THE DURAL RAILWAY LEAGUE.

The Dural Railway League is still active, and will make a big effort in the direction of having the Rosehill railway line extended to Dural. Arrangements have been made for a number of representative men to attend and give evidence before the Public Works Committee. At last meeting a resolution was unanimously carried, "That in the opinion of the meeting the people between Castle Hill and Dural were willing to pay double rates over the line."

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

A fairly well-attended concert was given in the Parramatta Town Hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund, the principal workers being the elder girls of the Parramatta South Superior Public School, while Mr. Olly Wilson acted as stage manager. Some excellent songs and recitations were rendered, and the entertainment was brought to a close by the farce, "Mr. Wackum's Academy."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PARRAMATTA.

The lad, David Smith, who was injured about the head on Tuesday evening by an explosion which occurred whilst he was experimenting in connection with the manufacture of acetylene gas, died on Thursday afternoon. His injuries were of an extensive nature. When the top of the oil drum was blown off it struck the deceased on the head with such force that the top of the skull from the eyebrow and temple upwards was partly lifted off and the brain exposed. On Wednesday the lad recovered consciousness, but it was apparent to the medical men attending that recovery was hopeless. The matter has been reported to the coroner

The Fire Brigades' Board has notified the Rookwood Council that it has been decided to erect a telephone fire alarm at the corner of Park-road and Third-avenue, Hyde Park, Rookwood.

In consequence of the heavy calls made upon it the Benevolent Society of Parramatta has felt compelled to reduce the quantity of the ration supplied to the recipients. For some time past now the expenses have been very heavy, and there has almost been an absence of subscriptions.

INQUIRY INTO MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

LETTER FROM MR. DAVIS, M.L.A.

Writing from London under date August 1 to Sir William Lyne, Mr. D. Davis, M.L.A. for the Shoalhaven, New South Wales, who is touring through Great Britain inquiring into municipal matters, says that he has specially directed his attention to various sewerage systems at work, viz., "the septic tank" and the "bacterial, or Nature's system." Mr. Davis states that these two systems will be most valuable for our country towns for the complete disposal of sewage without sewage farms, which are being done away with in the old country, as they have proved unsatisfactory. The tendency in England, Mr. Davis adds, is for the municipalities to buy up tramways, electric and gas works, and he gives the experience of Liverpool as an example: "The council bought up all the trams in the city for £565,575, the capital of the vendors being £445,000; but it was generally known that the assets of the companies did not represent this amount. So far the corporation has reconstructed 63 miles out of about 114 miles, and notwithstanding the large sum paid to the companies, and for this reconstruction, the corporation has been able to reduce fares about one-half and to give the public a better and quicker service. In three years the number of passengers carried increased from 36,704,397 to 63,771,450, and the receipts from £278,446 to £359,929. This enabled the corporation to pay interest on the capital invested, to provide for a sinking fund, and yet make a profit of £27,580." This and a great many other things in the old country, concludes Mr. Davis, would surprise Sydney aldermen.

THE EARLY CLOSING ACT.

A return was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday by the Minister for Public Instruction and Labour concerning the operation of the Early Closing Act passed last year. From this it appears that there are in all 170 inspectors under the Act—four male inspectors, each receiving £150 per annum; one female inspector, receiving £125 a year; and 165 police officers, who receive no extra remuneration for acting as inspectors. The total number of prosecutions instituted under the Act was 433, and the convictions obtained numbered 324. It is explained that the cases in which convictions were not obtained were made up principally of withdrawals of second and third cases where a conviction was obtained in the first case. In the metropolitan district the prosecutions were 320 in number, with 241 convictions; in the Newcastle district there were seven prosecutions, with five convictions; and in the country districts the prosecutions were 106, and the convictions 78. As to the sections of the Act under which the informations were laid, Nos. 7 and 9 were the principal ones, the number being 258 under the first-named and 93 under the latter section.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains an illustrated account of the unveiling of the Anglo-American monument at Samoa.—Advt.

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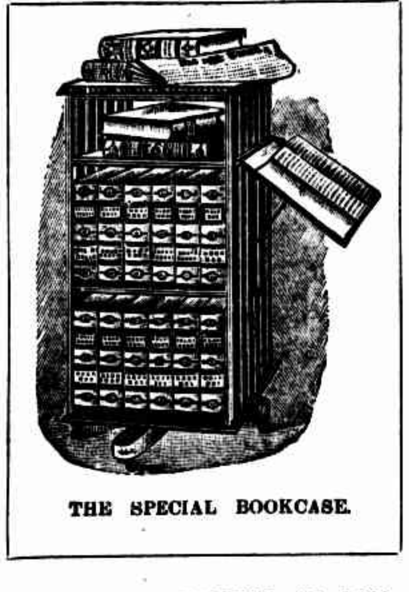

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"There is Granada," he said. "Do you understand now?"

"No," she answered timidly. "I do not understand. Granada? Why there? It is so far away—"

He laughed harshly.

"You do not understand! Yes, Granada is far away—far enough to be another kingdom—so far that John of Austria is master there—so far that with his army at his back he can be not only its master, but its king? Do you understand now? Do you see what I will do for your sake?"

He made one step towards her, and she was very white.

"I will take you, and go back to-morrow. Do you think the Moors are not men, because I beat them? I tell you that if I set up my standard in Granada and call them to me they will follow me—if I lead them to the gate of Madrid. Yes—and so will more than half the Spanish army, if I will! But I do not want that—it is not the kingdom—what should I care for that? Could I not have taken it and held it? It is for you, dear love—for your sake only, that we may have a world of our own—a kingdom in which you are queen! Let there be war—why should I care? I will set the world ablaze and let it burn to its own ashes; but I will not let them take you from me, neither now, nor ever, while I am alive!"

He came quickly towards her now, and she could not draw back, for the wall was behind her. But she thrust out her hands against him to keep him off. The gesture stopped him, just when he would have taken her in his arms.

"No, no!" she cried vehemently. "You must not say such things, you must not think such thoughts! You are beside yourself and you will drive me mad, too!"

"But it will be so easy—you shall see—"

She cut his words short.

"It must not be easy, it must not be possible, it must not be at all! Do you believe that I love you and that I would let you do such deeds? Oh, no! That would not be love at all—it would be hate, it would be treason to you, and worse treason than yours against your brother!"

The fierce light was sinking from his face. He had folded his arms and stood very still, listening to her.

"You!" she cried, with rising energy. "You the brave soldier, the spotless man, the very soul of honour made flesh and blood! You, who have but just come back in triumph from fighting your King's enemies—you against whom no living being has ever dared to breathe a slander or a slighting word. Oh, no, no, no, no! I could not bear that you should betray your faith and your country and yourself, and be called traitor for my sake! Not for 10 lives of mine shall you ruin yours. And not because I might love you less if you had done that deed. God help me. I think I should love you if you committed any crime! The shame is the more to me—I know it. I am only a woman! But rather than let my love ruin you, make a traitor of you and lose you in this world and the next, my soul shall go first—life, soul, honour, everything! You shall not do it! You think that you love me more than I love you, but you do not. For to save you as you are, I love you so dearly that I will leave you—leave you to honour, leave you to your King, leave you to the undying glory of the life you have lived, and will live, in memory of my love!"

The splendid words rang from her lips like a voice from heaven, and her eyes were divinely lightened. For they looked up, and not at him, calling Heaven to witness that she would keep her promise. As her open hand unconsciously went out, he took it tenderly, and felt her fingers softly closing on his own, as if she would lift him to himself again, and to the clear light of her own thoughts. There was silence for a moment.

"You are better and wiser than I," he said, and his tone told her that the madness was past.

"And you know that I am right?" You see that I must leave you, to save you from me?"

"Leave me—now?" he cried. "You only said that—you meant me to understand—you did not mean that you would leave me now?"

"I do mean it," she said, in a great effort. "It is all I can do, to show you how I love you. As long as I am in your life you will be in danger—you will never be safe from yourself—I see it all now! I stand between you and all the world would give you—I will not stand between you and honour!"

She was breaking down, fight as she would against the pain. He could say nothing, for he could not believe that she really was in earnest.

"I must!" she exclaimed suddenly. "It is all I can do for you—it is my life—take it!"

The tears broke from her eyes, but she held her head high, and let them fall unheeded.

"Take it!" she repeated. "It is all I have to give for yours and your honour. Good-bye—oh, love, I love you so dearly! Once more before I go—"

She almost fell into his arms as she buried her face on his shoulder and clasped his throat as she was wont. He kissed her hair gently, and from time to time her whole frame shook with the sobs she was choking down.

"It kills me," she said in a broken voice. "I cannot—I thought I was so strong! Oh, I am the most miserable living woman in the world!"

She broke away from him wildly and threw herself upon a chair, turning from him to its cushion and hiding her face in her hands, choking, pressing the furious tears back upon her eyes, shaking from head to foot.

"You cannot go! You cannot!" he cried, falling on his knees beside her and trying to take her hands in his. "Dolores—look at me! I will do anything—promise anything—you will believe me! Listen, love—I give you my word—I swear before God—"

"No—swear nothing—" she said, between the sobs that broke her voice.

"But I will!" he insisted, drawing her hands down till she looked at him. "I swear upon my honour that I will never raise my hand against the King—that I will defend him, and fight for him, and be loyal to him, whatever he may do to me—and that even for you, I will never strike a blow in battle nor speak a word in peace, that is not all honourable, through and through—even as I have fought and spoken until now!"

As she listened to his words her weeping subsided, and her tearful eyes took light and life again. She drew him close, and kissed him on the forehead.

"I am so glad—so happy!" she cried softly. "I should never have had strength to really say good-bye!"

CHAPTER X.

Don John smoothed her golden hair. Never since he had known that he loved her, had she seemed so beautiful as then, and his thought tried to hold her as she was, that she might in memory be always the same. There was colour in her cheeks, a soft flush of happiness that destroyed all traces of her tears, so that they only left her grey eyes dark and tender under the long wet lashes.

"It was a cruel dream, dear love! It was not true!" Finding him again, her voice was low, and sweet with joy.

He smiled, too, and his own eyes were quiet and young, now that the tempest had passed away, almost out of recollection. It had raged but for a few moments, but in that time both he and she had lived and loved as it were through years, and their love had grown better and braver. She knew that his word was enough, and that he would die rather than break it; but though she had called herself weak, and had seemed to break down in despair, she would have left him for ever rather than believe that he was still in danger through her. She did not again ask herself whether her sudden resolution had been all for his sake, and had not formed itself because she dreaded to think of being bound to one who betrayed his country. She knew it, and needed no further self-questioning to satisfy her. If such a man could have committed crimes, she would have hated them, not him, she would have pardoned him, not them, she would still have laid her hand in his before the whole world, though it should mean shame and infamy, because she loved him and would always love him, and could never have left him for her own sake, come all that might. She had said it was a shame to her that she would have loved him still; yet if it had been so, she would have gloried in being shamed for his sake, for even then her love might have brought him back from the depths of evil and made him again for her in truth what he had once seemed to the whole world. She could have done that, and if in the end she had saved him she would have counted the price of her name as very little to set against his salvation from himself. She would have given that and much more, for her love, as she would freely give all for him and even for his memory, if he were dead, and if by some unimaginable circumstances her ruin before the world could keep his name spotless, and his glory unsullied. For there is nothing that a true-hearted loving woman will not give and do for him she loves and believes and trusts; and though she will give the greatest thing last of all, she will give it in the end, if it can save him from infamy and destruction. For it is the woman's glory to give, as it is the man's to use strength in the hour of battle and gentleness in the day of peace, and to follow honour always.

"Forget it all," answered Don John, presently. "Forget it, dear, and forgive me for it all."

"I can forget it, because it was only a dream," she said, "and I have nothing to forgive. Listen to me. If it were true—even if I believed we had not been dreaming, you and I, could I have anything to forgive you? What?"

"The mere thought that I could betray a trust, turn against my sovereign and ruin my country," he answered bravely, and a blush of honest shame rose in his boyish cheeks.

"It was for me," said Dolores.

That should explain all, her heart said. But he was not satisfied, and being a man he began to insist.

"Not even for you should I have thought of it," he said. "And there is the thought to forgive, if nothing else."

"No—you are wrong, love. Because it was for me, it does not need my forgiveness. It is different—you do not understand yet. It is I who should never have forgiven myself on earth nor expected pardon hereafter, if I had let myself be the cause of such deeds, if I had let my love stand between you and honour. Do you see?"

"I see," he answered. "You are very brave and kind and good. I did not know that a woman could be like you."

"A woman could be anything—for you—dare anything, do anything, sacrifice anything! Did I not tell you so, long ago? You only half believed me, dear—perhaps you do not quite believe me, now—"

"Indeed, indeed I do, with all my soul! I believe you as I love you, as I believe in your love—"

"Yes. Tell me that you do—and tell me that you love me! It is so good to hear, now that the bad dream is gone."

"Shall I tell you?" He smiled, playing with her hand. "How can I? There are so few words in which to say so much. But I will tell you this—I would give my word for you. Does that sound little? You should know, for you know at what price you would have saved my honour a while ago. I believe in you so truly that I would stake my word, and my honour, and my Christian oath upon your faith, and promise for you before God or man that you will always love me as you do to-day."

"You may pledge all three. I will, and I will give you all I have that is not God's—and if that is not enough, I will give my soul for yours, if I may, to suffer in your stead."

(To be continued.)

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of members of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held at the society's house, Elizabeth-street, on Wednesday night. Professor Liversidge, F.R.S., presided. It was announced that the society would hold a conversazione in March next, some time having intervened since the last function, which was held during the meetings of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science in 1898.

Mr. R. H. Mathews read a paper on "The Language, Weapons, and Manufactures of the Aborigines of Port Stephens," prepared by Mr. W. J. Enright, B.A. Two large plates accompanied the article supplying photographs of the weapons, utensils, &c., in use among these particular natives. An obsidian bomb found at O'Connell, near Bathurst, was exhibited, and an explanatory note regarding it was read by Mr. R. T. Baker, F.L.S. It was stated that much attention was at the present time being given by scientists in Europe to discover the origin of these bombs, a fact which added materially to the interest of the find. In colour it was dark green, and in shape resembled similar ones found in Western Australia and the interior of the continent.

Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., read a paper on "The Past Droughts and Recent Flood at Lake George," which was listened to with attention.

Mr. W. Camac Wilkinson, B.A., M.D., gave a demonstration of influenza bacillus, and of a new method of staining flagella of bacteria, accompanying his remarks with various exhibits.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

VICTORIA HOUSE PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The third annual meeting of the Victoria House Provident Society was held on Wednesday evening at Victoria House, Pitt-street. Mr. John Pope (patron) presided. The annual report read by the secretary (Mr. W. J. Fleet) referred to the success which attended the efforts of the committee during the past year, and showed an increase of members. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £310 8s 4d. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the satisfaction he felt at the advance made by the society, and commended the officers upon the economy exercised in the management of the society's affairs. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. John Pope; president, Mr. Parke W. Pope; vice-presidents, Mr. J. Vallentine and Mr. J. Charles; trustees, Mr. W. Roberts, Mr. A. Norman Pope, and Mr. J. Clarke; secretary, Mr. W. J. Fleet; treasurer, Mr. W. D. Allen; auditors, Messrs. A. Ward and T. A. Gissing; committee, Messrs. C. E. Paterson, W. Brandon, C. Eddy, G. T. M'Master, W. Bird, E. P. Armstrong, W. S. Hantwell, C. E. Colebrook, J. L. Dives, and F. Rousserell. The following have been elected life governors:—Sir William Farmer, Messrs. John Pope, Parke W. Pope, J. Vallentine, J. Charles, Smith Taylor, E. S. Perry, H. Norman Pope, W. D. Allen, R. P. Charles, J. Clarke, G. F. Griffiths, T. A. Eddy, James, and E. J. Foster. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring officers.

LITURGICAL RIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to draw attention to the following utterances. I place them in parallel columns for greater facility of comparison. It is earnestly to be hoped that the members of the Church of England will prayerfully consider them, and the question which appears to me to be involved in them: "Which is the true original subject of all power or authority, the Church or the bishops?"

That in view of the present condition of the Church of England in England and in Australia, this synod thinks it desirable to express, and hereby expresses, its conviction that the right of ordaining, changing, and abolishing ceremonies or rites of the Church, ordained by man's authority, and of making, directing, or sanctioning additions, adaptations, or alterations in the formularies used in the public worship of the Church, so that nothing be ordained against God's word, is inherent in every particular or national Church as a whole, and not exclusively in its ministry or in any section thereof.—(Resolution adopted by the Sydney Diocesan Synod of 1898).	The Lambeth Conference recognised the need which exists of additions to and of adaptations of the Book of Common Prayer to meet the necessities of worshippers in the "variation of local circumstances"; and they recognised that there is a right inherent in every bishop to adapt the services in the Book of Common Prayer to local circumstances, and also to direct and sanction the use of additional prayers. The provisions that all such additions or adaptations should be in thorough harmony with the spirit and tenor of the whole book, and that the bishop's exercise of his right should be subject to limitations "imposed by provincial or other lawful authority" are a safeguard against the bishops acting thoughtlessly or unlawfully in the use of their authority in this matter.—(Address of the Most Reverend the Primate at the General Synod of Australia and Tasmania, 1900).

"Inherent in every particular or national church as a whole, and not exclusively in the ministry, or in any section thereof," or "inherent in every bishop"—that is the question. The Church as a whole, represented in the synod of this diocese, determined some years ago that the ritual of the Church in this diocese should be conducted according to the law of the Church in England, but, contrary to the law of the Church in England, the surplice is discarded, and the pre-Reformation chasuble is "officially tolerated" in the celebration of holy communion in one church in this diocese. Is it "inherent in the bishop" to "officially tolerate" what the Church as a whole has officially condemned? Do bishops exercise the authority of the Church as a whole, or has the Church to be content to trust them that they will not act "thoughtlessly or unlawfully in the use of their authority?" "Their authority!"—and whence did they get it? They would not be bishops at all if the Church as a whole had not chosen them to be such, and have they inherent in them what is not inherent in those who called them to their office? Or, is the authority "inherent in the Church as a whole, and not exclusively in its ministry, or in any section thereof?" In view of the proposal to create "a code of disciplinary canon law," it may be worth while to settle this question of "the true original subject of all power or authority.

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LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a special jury of 12.)

ACTION FOR TRESPASS.

Ritchie and another v. D'Arcy (part heard).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, Q.C.) and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Jane Tregorigeng Ritchie and William John Lane, administratrix and administrator respectively of the intestate estate of Robert Ritchie, deceased, against David D'Arcy to recover compensation for trespass upon certain property at Jalla Jellat, in the Bega district, breaking down a certain fence and a gate, and driving cattle and horses over the lands, whereby the plaintiffs were deprived of the use and enjoyment of the lands for a time, and were put to expense in repairing the fences and gate, besides suffering loss by the damage done by the defendant to plaintiffs' crops in consequence of the trespass. The defendant's main plea was that at the time of the trespass complained of there was, and of right ought to have been, a common and public highway over the lands, and that the trespass complained of was the use of this highway, and as plaintiffs had improperly erected a fence and gate across the highway, to the obstruction of public traffic, he broke them down, as he had a legal right to do. To this plea plaintiffs replied that they sued for a trespass committed in excess of the alleged right to use a highway, and on other parts of the land, and in answer to this replication defendant paid into court the sum of £2 as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiffs' claim as to any excess.

The evidence in support of the defendant's case was continued, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

RESUMPTION OF LEASED LAND FOR MINING PURPOSES.
THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.
CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Ricketson and another v. Cook (part heard).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. George Cranker, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Henry Ricketson and the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, against the Hon. Joseph Cook (as nominal defendant), who at the time of the grievances complained of was Minister for Mines, to recover compensation for loss and damage sustained by them, owing, as they alleged, to the defendant by his servants and agents entering upon and taking possession of certain portions of Billabong holding, No. 81, in the vicinity of Wyalong Goldfield, including two tanks known as Bartley's and Sixteen-mile. Damages were laid at £5000.

The defendant in his pleas as to so much of the counts as related to causes of action accruing before December 17, 1895, said that plaintiffs brought a suit in Equity against the Hon. Sydney Smith as nominal defendant for the same cause of action, when the damages suffered by the plaintiffs were assessed at £5500. Defendant also said that in pursuance of such decree the Government paid to plaintiffs £5613 6s 3d, being the amount of damages assessed, with interest added, and the sum of 4134 16s for costs, and he further pleaded that what he did was with the leave and license of the plaintiffs, and that the lands were not the plaintiffs'. The plaintiffs, in answer to defendant's main plea, said that they sued for other causes of action than those therein mentioned.

The evidence called in support of the case for the plaintiffs was resumed and concluded. The case for defendant was then opened, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO 2. JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

CASE STRUCK OUT.

Clancy v. Keogh.

It was announced that this case had been settled, and it was struck out of the list.

CLAIM FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF ARCHITECTS.

Simmonds v. Slatyer and others.

Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Barton, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendants. This was an action in which the plaintiff, Sarah Simmonds, sought to recover compensation from the defendants, Charles Henry Slatyer and Thomas F. Cosh, a firm of architects, for alleged negligence on their part in the supervision of the work of erecting two houses. Plaintiff's case was that being desirous of having two houses built at Onions Point, Woolwich, at the entrance to Lane Cove River, she engaged defendants to prepare plans and specifications for the work, to supervise the carrying out of the contract in the usual way, and to give certificates from time to time as the erection of the buildings progressed. The contract was let for the sum of £1237, and was in course of time completed together with certain additions and extras, but plaintiff complained that defendants failed to exercise the necessary skill, care, and diligence in the supervision of the work, and not only passed inferior workmanship, and allowed the use of bad and inferior material, but gave certificates to the contractor for work which was not completed according to the plans and specifications. Among other things certain timbers for the roof were wholly omitted and had to be supplied at a later stage of the contract. The specifications provided that the verandah posts were to be supported by a certain description of stone basement, which was very carefully specified, but the stone put in did not come up to the required level, and, in order to bring it up, narrow strips of stone were put in about an inch or an inch and a half thick and the interstices simply filled with cement. The French doors fitted so badly that slips of wood had to be nailed to the edges in order to make them secure against bad weather. Plaintiff further alleged that in consequence of the neglect the houses became damaged and rendered of less value for letting than they otherwise would have been, and she was put to expense in having the houses examined and reported upon, and would have to pay for making good the defective work. Damages were laid at £500.

Defendants denied that they were guilty of negligence or carelessness in supervising the work in question, or that they gave certificates for inferior workmanship and material, or for a larger quantity of work than had been completed.

After some evidence had been taken the jury went to view the properties, and the case stood adjourned until the following day.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A TRADEMARK CASE.

The suit, Blogg Brothers v. Anderson, was continued, and is still part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

GLYNN v. GLYNN.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Harold F. Morgan, appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth May Glynn, and Mr. Kershaw for the respondent, Ferdinand Glynn. This was a suit in which the petitioner sought a dissolution of her marriage with the respondent on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The parties were married at Pyrmont in February, 1891, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church, and the petitioner stated in her evidence that she left her husband in 1895 because of his ill-treatment of her. Respondent in his evidence denied the allegations of the petitioner. His Honor said that sufficient testimony had not been placed before him to warrant him in granting a dissolution of the marriage. He would, however, grant a decree for judicial separation on the ground of legal cruelty if petitioner so desired. This was accepted by the petitioner, and a decree for judicial separation was therefore granted.

PEARCE v. PEARCE.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, appeared for the petitioner, Johanna Pearce; the respondent, Alfred Pearce, did not appear. The parties were married at Surry Hills in February, 1894, according to the rites of the Church of England, and petitioner now sought a dissolution of the marriage on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. His Honor, after hearing evidence, said he did not consider sufficient had been put before him to warrant him in granting a decree. He therefore dismissed the petition.

MILLS v. MILLS.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth Mills. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent, Samuel Mills. This was a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place in Lancashire, England, in July, 1870, according to the rites of the Church of England. The petitioner deposed to acts of cruelty on the part of her husband extending over years, and in December, 1896, her husband left her. His Honor reserved his decision until after the decision of the Full Court in the appeal case Fahey v. Fahey.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Edward Young. On application of the official assignee adjourned to September 27.

Re Thomas Flaherty. Mr. A. Fitzhardinge for bankrupt; Mr. A. W. Nathan for objecting creditors. Adjourned to September 27 to permit of attendance of the bankrupt.

Re Joseph Bartley and David Bartley. Mr. Meyers for bankrupts. Adjourned to September 13.

Re Morgan Power. Mr. Turner for bankrupt. Adjourned to September 20.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Hylton Baitt Suttor. Mr. P. Williams for bankrupt; Mr. Kent for trustees of the will of J. B. Suttor; Mr. Rich for a creditor. Adjourned until October 4 to allow of certain debts being proved.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re George Kingsbury Sircour. Bankrupt, who is a cashier in the Department of Public Instruction offered to pay £100 a year for the benefit of his creditors. Adjourned to September 13.

Re Walter Charles France. Bankrupt did not appear. Adjourned on application of the official assignee sine die.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Denis O'Brien, 15 Forsaux-street, Surry Hills, bookkeeper, late of Golden Grove Hotel, Alma-street, Darlington, and Terminus Hotel, Regent-street, Sydney. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

William John Bethune, of Wellington, storekeeper. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

A CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Ramsay v. Stennet.

Mr. G. F. Williamson for the plaintiff, Mr. N. Montague for the defendant. Clement Layton Ramsay, of Ferry-road, Glebe Point, sued Ralph Stennett, of the Narrabeen Hotel, Narrabeen, for £19 15s, being the balance of £25 commission which the defendant, as plaintiff alleged, agreed to pay him for arranging for the purchase of the lease of the license, furniture, and goodwill of the hotel for the term of three years. The defence was that the plaintiff had been paid sufficient for what he did in connection with the matter. Defendant's solicitor announced that defendant was accidentally prevented from being present. His Honor, after hearing, found for the plaintiff. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the defendant, the Judge added that if the defendant's solicitor chose to pay the amount into court, as well as costs, an application might be made by the defendant on the following day for a new trial.

By consent, subsequently it was arranged that the balance owing, with costs, should be paid in monthly instalments of £3, the first to be paid on Monday.

ACTION ON A STREET COLLISION.

Davidson v. Batchelor.

Mr. White, instructed by Mr. A. S. Boulton, for the plaintiff; Mr. D. Levy, instructed by Mr. Quinlan, for the defendant.

Aldexander Davidson, of Cambridge-street, Rozelle, joiner, claimed £25 damages from S. T. Batchelor, of 10 Oxford-square, Oxford-street, Sydney, furniture dealer, for that by his servant the defendant negligently and unskilfully conducted himself in the care and management of a horse and cart in such a way as to cause a collision with the bicycle which was being ridden by the plaintiff. In consequence plaintiff was thrown down and wounded, and his bicycle was injured to such an extent that it cost plaintiff £5 to repair it. The defence was that the driver of the cart was not in the employ of the defendant, and never had been. Negligence and unskilfulness, &c., were denied. Evidence was given by the driver of the cart that he was not in defendant's employ. He mentioned the name of his real employer. The defendant stated that he was an employee and had no interest in the business at Oxford-square, but managed it for another person whose name he mentioned.

His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge and a jury.)

Mr. C. G. Wade, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTAL.

Charles Lawson Langby pleaded not guilty to a charge that at Sydney, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., he did wilfully falsely swear in substance as follows: "Accused (meaning Cecil M'Donald) did not come into Oxenham's (meaning a shop known as No. 245 Pitt-street Sydney) that morning (meaning December 9, 1899), and speak to me (meaning the accused). He (meaning M'Donald) did not ask me (meaning the accused) to make a bet. He (meaning M'Donald) did not give me (meaning the accused) any money as a deposit for a bet. I (meaning the accused) will swear that M'Donald was not in the shop that day." The indictment also charged the accused that what he then so swore was on an occasion when the truth of the same was material; and that Cecil M'Donald did come into the said shop on December 9, 1899, and speak to accused, and ask him to make a bet, and did then give certain money (5s) to accused as a deposit for a bet, as the accused well knew. Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Levien, appeared for the accused.

After the conclusion of the Crown case the jury retired, and when they returned into court they announced that they did not require to hear any evidence for the defence, as they had agreed upon a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was recorded, and accused was discharged at 4 p.m.

The Court adjourned to the following day at 10 a.m.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, September 7.

Term List.—At 10 a.m.: Re Alfred Raymond Best, for admission as a solicitor, &c.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—At 11 a.m.: Ritchie and another v. D'Arcy (part heard). Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on Thursday, 6th instant (and who were notified to look in this morning's paper as to hours of attendance) will not be required to attend at all.

No. 1 Jury Court List (to be taken in Divorce Court, King-street).—At 10 a.m.: Ricketson and another v. Cook (part heard).

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—At 11 a.m.: Simmonds v. Slatyer and another (part heard). Notice.—The jurors engaged in the above part heard case need not attend until 11 a.m. to-day. The remaining jurors in attendance at No. 2 Jury Court (and who were instructed by the Judge to look in this morning's papers as to attendance) will not be required to attend at all.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Hearing of causes.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Flanagan, prohibition; Collins v. Harpham, Raffan garnishee.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Gardiner and another v. City Mutual Life Assurance Society, 10.30; Simpson v. Bank of New Zealand, 11.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally. Penrose v. Resch (part heard); Co-operative Coupon Company, Limited, v. Coffee (part heard); Sidney v. Huntley, motion for decree; Cameron v. Hill, Harris v. Harris, motion for decree; Phillip and others v. Allan and others, motion for decree; Sinclair v. Elderton, summons to vary Master's certificate; same v. same, summons to vary Master's certificate; Gulson v. Gulson, motion to dismiss suit.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Sheil v. Donnelley, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Re A. T. Bateman, an infant, to settle minutes of order; Plomley v. Shepherd, to settle minutes of order; Acetylene Gas Company v. Martin, to settle minutes of order; re will of Daniel Cooper, deceased, to settle minutes of order; National Mutual Life Association v. Chapman, to settle draft advertisement. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re T. F. Curley and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order. At 12 noon: Re Finlaysons, infants, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge, at 10.30: Motions for probate and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commissions, motions to sell real estate, miscellaneous motions. Before the Deputy Registrar: To pass accounts—Ellen M. Barnes, 10.45; Peter Langron, 11; W. W. Waddell, 11.15; John Booth, 11.30; W. Rutherford, 12; John Kennerley, 2.15.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Examinations under section 30: Alfred Shaw, William Buttel, at 2 p.m.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Wednesday, the 5th day of September, A.D. 1900.—The Full Court will sit as of the Third Term on Friday, the seventh day of September instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear an application of Alfred Raymond Best for admission as a solicitor of this honourable Court; and also to hear an application for admission as a barrister.—Fredk. M. Darley, C.J., M. H. Stephen, J., Wm. Owen, J.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, September 7.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Causes.—Nelson and another v. Meads, for judgment; Archer v. Orr, part heard. Motions generally—Vickery v. Connolly, Lewis and others v. Rogers, Farmer and Co., Limited, v. Jones, Farrell and another v. Sharvey, Whittard v. Power, Rover v. Henry, Holt v. Cohen, Rick v. Levinson, Freidman v. Harris, Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company of Australia, Limited, v. M'Kenzie and another, Brown and another v. Ward, Farmer and Co., Limited, v. Cattell and another, N.S.W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. M'Donald. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

(Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.)

Stead v. Miller, 10.30 a.m.; Watkins ats. Turner, 10.45 a.m.; Nicholson v. Hayner, 11.15 a.m.; Foster and another v. Cumming, 11.30 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday, September 7.

Bertie Harkness and James Lawler, stealing from the person; Daniel Green, malicious injury to property; Richard Henry Edwards and James Fogarty, assault.

POLICE COURTS.

Absent Without Leave.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., William Kavanagh, 43, seaman, and E. C. Jones, 49, seaman, were sentenced to one week's imprisonment with hard labour for absenting themselves from the R.M.S. Orizaba without leave.

Stealing.—Charles Shaw, 28, steward, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with stealing the sum of £2, the property of William Shepherd, on board the steamer Damascus on the 5th instant. Accused was fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment.

Attempted Suicide.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Walter Weblin, aged 48, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide by hanging at the Glebe on August 23. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned for two months.

Transfer of a Publican's License.—At the Central Police Court yesterday Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., granted the postponed application of Percy B. Hart for the transfer of the license of the Royal Albert Hotel, Reservoir and Macquarie streets, to John Cahill.

Theft of Tools.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Nelson Plancher, 25, described as a hairdresser, appeared to answer a charge of stealing at Mosman, on or about September 1, three planes, one chisel, and two bits, of the value of £2 10s, the property of Albert Holdsworth; and nine bits, two chisels, and a green baize bag, of the value of 7s, the property of E. F. Forsyth. It appeared that accused was allowed to sleep in a shed in which the tools were kept, but in the morning he and the tools had disappeared. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

GOOD TEMPLARS' TEA MEETING.

The city and suburban lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templars held a successful united tea meeting and musical entertainment at the Protestant Hall on Wednesday evening. Each branch of the lodge was represented by a table. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers, and about 800 people sat down to tea. Among those who attended were a large number of sailors from the ships now in port. At the concert Bro. G. D. Clark presided, and during the evening an address was delivered by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, who referred to the world-wide unity and popularity of the order. The Hon. F. Flowers, M.L.C., also spoke, and complimented the lodges on the success of the evening.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

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OUR YORKSHIRE WOOL LETTER.

Prices Heading towards Zero—No Harmony between London and Elsewhere—The Missing Link—How Wools are Moving—Crossbreds the Real Overthrow of Merinos—Things no "Forrader" in Bradford—Proposed Spinners Combine—Future Outlook.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, August 3, 1900.

It is my duty—though a sad one—to report a worse condition than what I recorded in my last letter. During the interval the fourth series of London wool sales have come and gone, giving to the scene a peculiar touch of light-someness, but even the firm front shown there has had no appreciable effect upon any market either here, on the Continent, or America, for especially in France quotations have once more tumbled head over heels in the most ignominious manner possible. While the London wool sales lasted they imparted a little more strength, vigour, and life to the situation in Bradford, but this improvement was all surface and veneer, and to-day the market is as flat as ditch water. What continues to be the greatest puzzle to the trade is that the distributing centre (London) does not harmonize in the least with either Bradford or Continental quotations, for it is absolutely impossible and beyond the power of any topmaker to buy wool at last London sales' rates, and produce a 60's top to sell at present quotations in either Bradford, Roubaix, or Berlin. The few tops of a 60's quality that have been made out of last sales purchases are costing 22d to 22½d per lb., but such a price is beyond all question in Bradford, and men find it impossible to sell only at a decided loss. But it was a significant fact that little wool was taken by Yorkshire topmakers at the late sales, for men saw that they could not buy merino at a price to meet Bradford rates, so it had to be strictly left alone, cloth makers, or rather woollen manufacturers, being the principal operators for fine wools. The same was the case with both French and German topmakers, and because of the relative inactivity of this important section of the trade we find to-day such a large quantity as 158,000 bales having to be carried forward. I venture to say that had prices in consuming centres shown the least harmony with those ruling in London topmakers would have been free buyers, but instead of that one and all significantly said that prices were too high. To growers of the staple this may sound strange in their ears, but the present large quantity of standing combing machinery is ample proof of the correctness of my statement, for in all my history I never knew so much merino combing machinery standing as what has been apparent during the past month.

Sitting in Coleman-street Wool Exchange gave one the impression that there was life still in the raw article, and indeed there is, the missing link being, as before said, a want of harmony between London and other centres. There is no doubt that a combination of forces always makes a bigger display of life and activity than the operations of a few single individuals, and I could not help thinking that the display on the Wool Exchange floor predicted a better state of things than what we were all rather disposed to give credence for. For instance, it must show that somebody wanted New South Wales merinos when they readily paid 10d for grease that will shrink 50 per cent., and scoureds that were fatty and burry 1s 4d to 1s 6d. Two or three flocks grown in the New England district sold very well considering the state of the markets, but generally speaking good wools were conspicuous by their absence, and had there not been a grand display of very choice Tasmanian the offerings would have been anything but tasty. Crossbreds, we had a surfeit of them; but somehow or other they were best supported by all sections of the trade, which to me was quite what I expected. What I rejoiced most in was that the bulk of New South Wales wools had been marketed before these lower values became the order of the day, though a few extreme northern clips grown in the Moree district were submitted for the first time this season. These sold from 8d to 10d which, had they been marketed in Sydney, would have easily made a penny more at the auctions held in June. Taken altogether, the sales recently concluded showed a higher range of values than what prevails in any other centre this side the Equator, but the effects of them are as yet only very limited upon consuming centres. I think I cannot do better than show readers how matters really stand, and the following table sets forth the present position in a very concise form:—

Description.	Lower than July, 1899. Per cent.	Lower than last series. Per cent.
Grease Merino.		
N.S.W.: Riverina, fair staple and con.	15·08	12·24
N.S.W.: N. England, fine, bluish	13·46	10·00
Qu.: Good staple, fair condition	16·33	8·88
S. Aus.: Midlands, fair length and con.	14·63	10·25
N. Zealand: South Island, fair char.	15·90	9·75
Scoured Merino.		
Victorian: Fair body and colour	19·79	13·48
Qu.: Good quality, colour, and con.	16·09	12·04
N.S.W.: Fair pink, rather fatty	21·38	16·66
N. Zealand: Fair body and colour	20·70	12·65
Grease Crossbred.		
Victorian: Half-bred: Super, 50's to 56's	20·37	14·00
Crossbred: Medium, 46's	14·28	14·28
Crossbred: Coarse, 40's to 44's	3·33*	13·88
N. Zealand: Half-bred: Super, 50's to 56's	20·00	9·09
Crossbred: Medium, 46's	8·21	5·71
Crossbred: Coarse, 40's	9·43*	5·45*
Crossbred: Coarse, 36's	10·86*	4·08*

*Higher.

The most significant fact to me is the increasing consumption of medium and low crossbred wools, and there is no doubt that the presence of these in the market is affecting injuriously the course of merino wools. In bringing about the slump in the price of fine-grades a good deal of attention has been devoted to the liquidation of the heavy purchases at the high rates ruling at the back end of last year, and while this has no doubt been a prime factor in the situation, yet it seems to have been forgotten that it is the heavy weights of cheap crossbreds wool that have really been the overthrow of the merino market. If you come to speak to a manufacturer he soon tells you that he is using hardly anything else but crossbred yarns, and there is no wonder in this when prices are just about half of what merino yarns are at the present day. 60's tops are exactly as dear again as 40's tops, and this tells rather a serious tale in the price per yard of cloth, and our wholesale clothiers are to-day running these fabrics which contain almost entirely crossbred wools.

Turning our attention to the course of wool in the Bradford market, it must be said that the work of the past month has been of a very slow and dragging nature, with prices all the while on the downward grade. It was thought that when London showed such a firm front it would be the means of resuscitating this market, and though at the time it gave rise to a good deal of gossip and higher expectations yet all the improvement that can really be reported was to be seen in men stiffening their ideas concerning the prices of their tops. For a couple of weeks or so a better feeling was running through the market, but I am afraid by this that it has evaporated, and really speaking we are no "forrarder." Topmakers continue to look upon the present situation in a very complacent manner. Some have made up their minds to sell if they can get a decent price bid for their tops, for they see no possibility of the situation improving with all this weight of stuff unmarketed, while some have sold this week their stock of tops which were made out of wool bought last December, and on which they have lost over a shilling per pound. Very few members of the trade will reap much benefit from the boom of last year, men carrying their stocks bought last December until they see that the expected turn to better rates is now altogether out of the question. One of the oldest members who frequents Bradford Exchange, in referring to this unparalleled slump, said that he had to go back to the year 1857 to find a fall in values and a slump approaching the one seen this year, but as I have no figures or wool statistics for that year I cannot verify the statement. But if we go back to 1889, the time when merino wool boomed similarly as it did last year, we find that from January to July, 1890, the price of super 60's tops only fell from 30d to 23½d, at which month prices began to steadily improve until the beginning of October, when they touched 26d; but this year the fall has been without a break from 33½d to 21d, at which figure a shipload could be easily picked up. This is a fall of over a shilling per lb. in six months' time, as compared with 6½d in 1890—or in the present instance 100 per cent. more than after the last boom. This is all the more significant when cognisance is taken of the available supplies, the present time showing infinitely less quantities of merino wool available than on the former occasion.

The most important move during the past month has been the decision of the London selling brokers to abolish the December sales, and for the next six months to hold only one more series of auctions. At the time this factitious state of affairs had the effect of driving some consumers to purchase wool, under the impression that it would not be safe to wait until next October before supplying their needs; but in Bradford this decision has come in for a good deal of adverse criticism—and, to be frank, the Bradford trade thinks the decision a most unwise one, and one that will not ultimately benefit the trade.

There is not an atom of speculation in the market, consumers being confident, schemes or no schemes, that when they want wool or tops the same will be forthcoming, and at about their ideas of what prices should be. Meanwhile they are not to be caught napping, and the present game of bluff is being watched very "sheepishly."

Yesterday was market day, but the position as revealed showed that matters were, practically speaking, no better than they were a week ago, but whether they be any worse it is hard to say. To do business was a very hard job indeed, and all the more so because prices are so very unsatisfactory. It is a fact that no more money can be made for any class of stock than could be made a fortnight ago, and although inquiries have been frequent, yet there is at the back of them no solid basis on which transactions can be expected. Spinners continue to display the greatest indifference regarding purchasing anything, and freely state the market is with them. On the other hand, there is a sure and certain increase of standing machinery, and contraction is the order of the day, especially in qualities ranging over 50's, users stating positively that fresh orders they cannot obtain. The following table shows the full course of prices during the past month, and the figures given represent the general asking prices of merchants to-day:—

	June 29. d.	July 13. d.	July 27. d.	Aug. 3. d.
Super 60s, colonial tops	23	22	21	21
Ordinary 60's, colonial tops	22	21	20	20
Ordinary 60's, Buenos Ayres tops	20	19½	18½	18½
Ordinary 70's, colonial tops	24	23	22	22
Ordinary 40's, colonial tops	9½	10	10½	10½
Ordinary 36's, colonial tops	8½	9	9	9

The latest report from Antwerp says that notwithstanding the good choice of wool in local River Plate stocks, the consumption continues to cover only the most pressing requirements. Sales during the week were only about 200 bales River Plate wool. At Roubaix, the Bradford of France, we are told that the yarn trade shows no improvement, and that production is being curtailed in the hope to stop in this way a further fall in prices. In tops a little more has been done out of stock, but mostly in Buenos Ayres combings.

On July 9, in the Paris House of Parliament, M. Mirman brought forward an interpellation on the abuses connected with the sale of wools and top futures at Roubaix. M. Drout demanded the suppression of time bargains in combed wools on account of the abuse of speculation. M. Millerand, Minister of Commerce, replied that the suppression of time bargains was impossible, but that Parliament could vote a law regulating them. M. Mirman afterwards withdrew his interpellation, and brought forward a motion for the suppression of time dealings in combed wools. I have said all along that the suppression of these Continental futures markets is really an impossibility so long as there continues interested parties at the head of affairs.

An item of considerable moment to the Sydney wool trade is the continued movement of the proposed worsted spinners' combine, and one step more towards its completion has been accomplished by the holding of an important meeting, at which terms of the contract for taking over the businesses was considered. How great the proposed combine will be will be gathered from the fact that if brought to completion the required capital will be something like £18,000,000, but the scheme will not go to the prospectus stage unless 75 per cent. of the trade agrees to join.

The future outlook appears to me to be none too bright, and whether or not values are to go astern or astern it is hard to say. All the odds seem to be in favour of continued quietness and lower values still, though if the political and financial outlook improved prices, I think, would soon respond. Between now and October there will be ample of time for the trade to absorb all the purchases they have made, either in London or Australia, and it is to be hoped that before then this disastrous war will have been brought to a close and the Chinese troubles abated.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE.

A bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the prevention and extinguishing of fires has been read the first time in the Legislative Assembly. The measure is very comprehensive in its effect. The Fire Brigades Act of 1884 and section 68 of the City of Sydney Improvement Act are repealed, and the corporate body established by the first-named Act under the name of the "Fire Brigades Board" is dissolved. There is constituted a board of three members, which shall be a body corporate under the name of the "Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal. The members of the board are to be appointed by the Governor, and all property, real or personal, vested in the Fire Brigades Boards is transferred to the newly appointed board. It will be the duty of the board to take efficient measures for extinguishing fires and protecting and saving life and property in case of fires.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this bill the board may establish and maintain permanent fire brigades, and give the authority required to constitute volunteer fire brigades, and suspend, withdraw, or cancel any such authority. They may also provide for fire brigades suitable premises and the requisite fire engines and other appliances.

The board may, at any inquest on any fire, be represented by any member of the board or by any person to be appointed by the board. The board may make inquiry into the cause of any fire, and with respect to such inquiry the following provisions shall have effect:—Such inquiry shall be public and shall be held by two at least of the members of the board. The owner or occupier of the building, or the master of the vessel in which the fire occurred, or by leave of the board any other person, may attend the inquiry by himself, his counsel, solicitor, or agent, and may, if he thinks fit, be sworn and examined as a witness. The board shall, for the purposes of the inquiry, have all the powers of a court of petty sessions, and all the powers of the chief officer. The board may, by summons signed by any of the members of the board making the inquiry, require the attendance of such persons as it thinks fit for the purpose of the inquiry. The board shall, on the conclusion of the inquiry, send a report to the Minister.

There shall be a fund belonging to and administered by the board, from which shall be paid all moneys required for carrying out the provisions of the Act. The amounts payable each year to the fund are provided for. Payments are to be made quarterly, penalties are provided for non-payment, and power is given for special rates to be levied in municipalities. It is finally provided that it shall not be lawful for any person to constitute a fire brigade unless such brigade is duly authorised by the board to act as a salvage corps.

A.M.P. SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your issue this morning a letter above the signature of Joseph Abbott, chairman. The wisdom of such I question, for had the chairman said nothing in the press about the papers, but allowed members to use their own discretion, then our side might have also rested on their oars. But when we find the chairman advising members to scratch out "No," then he can hardly expect that the opponents to the extension will quietly allow such to pass silently. Therefore, as one who has taken a very prominent part in opposing the extension beyond the colonies, I now say I hope every member who is opposed to the extension will not fail to send in his voting paper with "Yes" well scratched out; and, further, that each member will see others to urge on them to send their votes in. I was glad also to see the remarks in your commercial column the other day about the voting papers being left unopened until they were in the hands of the scrutineers. Not yet having received my voting paper, I am unaware to whom they are to be returned, but I should suppose it will be to the scrutineers. If so, no one else has a right to open them, and they (the scrutineers) should not open them till the day after they are all supposed to be in hand. I trust this plan will be adopted. I do hope every voter will record his vote—but especially those opposed to the extension—so that we may know exactly whether the members agree with the directors or not. Another matter—I trust the directors will leave the agents alone and not authorise them, as previously, to exert themselves to get members to vote as they wish them to do.

I am, &c.,
September 6. WILLIAM AFFLECK.

THE MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Wednesday night, August 29, a new bill was read for the first time in the Lower House entitled the Miners' Accident Relief Bill. This is a substitute for a former bill introduced by the Minister for Mines on June 28, and subsequently withdrawn in favour of the present one. The title would incline most people to support the bill; but on looking more closely into the matter there are several details that are highly objectionable and unfair, which it is to be hoped will be altered if the bill is to become law.

It is difficult to see why the interpretation of the word "mine" should vary in different bills; in the present case open cuts or quarries are not included. Some such general definition as the following might suit the case:—"An artificial opening or working for the purpose of obtaining valuable minerals." This would include surface and underground workings, whether made in the ore itself or in the rock to enable miners to reach the ore supposed to exist by facilitating transport, drainage, or ventilation. To this they could add "machinery and tramways both above and below ground in and adjacent to and belonging to any such mine."

The bill arranges that for each mine there shall be a committee consisting of the mine manager, the underground manager (if any), otherwise some person appointed by the manager of the mine (these presumably to look after the interest of the mineowners), an inspector of mines (to represent the Mines Department), and "three persons employed in or about the mine, and appointed for the prescribed period by the persons so employed."

The mine-owners have to pay £2 per annum per head into the fund. The Government pays a similar amount, while the men, who are the sole beneficiaries, only pay 19s 6d, or less than one-fifth. In the former bill the men and mine-owners paid similar amounts — 10s per man per annum; but now it is proposed to force mine-owners to subscribe more than the men, notwithstanding that they pay the men the usual rate of wages which the class of work they carry out demands, and there is nothing to prevent a man from recovering damages against the mine-owner in addition to this relief.

Now the mine manager has no option but to act on the committee, notwithstanding his many other duties. In some cases it might suit the company to substitute other representatives instead of their managers, e.g., some other officer, a director, or a local shareholder. From the nature of his duties the Government inspector cannot often attend. Those three persons, who represent more than four-fifths of the money subscribed, may be outvoted by the three employees who represent less than one-fifth. That portion referring to these employees requires altering. They must be employed in or about the mine, and remain in office for the prescribed time appointed. What position would such members be in if they left their employment? Must they vacate their seats? If they were discharged for misbehaviour, must the manager have the annoyance of associating with such men who might take every opportunity to make his life miserable? But this may be allowed for in the regulations, though by rights it should be a part of the bill. Regulations, by-the-bye, are often carelessly framed and badly worded, so that they do not effect the purpose for which they were intended; it would save no end of trouble were the authorities to call in the assistance of men thoroughly conversant with the various phases of mining and their requirements.

The manager deducts the men's proportion of the fund from their wages every fortnight. Some mines only pay monthly, and it certainly adds to the work to have to draw up pay-sheets every two weeks.

This bill proposes a fresh tax on mineowners for which they receive no benefit, for there is no provision to relieve them from the Employers Liability Act. Those who look after the welfare of our mines in Parliament should prevent this bill from being rushed through without proper discussion. We have had too much evidence of late of badly digested bills framed by those who are not as thoroughly conversant with present needs as they would wish others to believe.

I am, &c.,
August 30. FRED. DANVERS POWER.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds, never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE BOURKE ELECTION.

BOURKE, Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Davis was officially declared re-elected unopposed for the Bourke electorate to-day by Mr. H. J. Raymant, the returning officer.

STRIKE OF QUARRY LABOURERS.

MURRURUNDI, Thursday.

The men employed at Ardglen quarry, from which the Railway Commissioners obtain and crush ballast for the line, have struck for an advance of 1s in their pay. The minimum rate of wages fixed for Government labourers being 7s per day, and the quarrymen having been in receipt of 6s, determined on Monday to ask for the additional shilling, and to strike in the event of the demand not being granted. On Tuesday the men came out, only two accepting work at the old rate. On Wednesday morning new men were sent by the Commissioners, and they started work at the quarry. Two more of the previous employees then joined them. On ascertaining the state of affairs the new men worked one day and then left. There are no hands working at the quarry at present, and the strikers state that they are determined not to work unless an increase of 1s is granted.

A STRANGE INCIDENT.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

A report was received by the police that a man named Robert Dunn, employed by Mr. R. Spinks on Mount Hope, seven miles from Singleton, had been found dead in his hut. A man named Martin, it was stated, found him stiff and cold. A coffin was ordered, and the coroner went out to hold an inquest. On the arrival of the coroner Dunn was eating a meal, having been in a state of catalepsy and recovered. Dunn states that for the past few days he was affected with numbness in his hands and wrists. He is, however, now quite well.

JENOLAN CAVES.

JENOLAN CAVES, Thursday.

Many improvements have been made in the grounds about Jenolan Caves. Various kinds of ornamental and fruit trees, vines, and plants have recently been put in. The walks have been much improved and added to, enabling visitors to get over the mountains easily. The visitors this week included tourists from Berlin, Belfast (Ireland), Keighley (England), London, Hongkong, and San Francisco. The more recently opened caves have many interesting features. As an indication of the wealth of the flora about the caves, it may be mentioned that over 400 different specimens of trees and plants have been sent to the Government Botanist for classification. The number includes over 40 ferns and 27 orchids. The wild flowers are now bursting out, and the mountains are commencing to look radiant with the yellow dahlias, wattle bloom, &c.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The annual tea meeting and concert in connection with St. Barnabas' Church, South Bathurst, was held yesterday. Bishop Camidge and Bishop Riley, of Perth, Canon Harris, Ballarat, and the rector, Rev. E. H. Lea, gave addresses.

BELLINGEN, Thursday.

Applications at the lands office to-day were:—Patrick Reilly, 180 acres c.p. and 540 a.l.; Jacob Henry Sockman, 40 c.p. and 40 a.l.; William Spillett, 40 a.c.p.; and John Spickett 40 c.l.

BINGARA, Thursday.

At a public meeting yesterday Messrs. J. Byrnes (Mayor), W. Finkernagel, W. Wilkinson, J. T. Wearne, and H. P. Copper were appointed delegates to visit Sydney in conjunction with delegates from Barraba, Gulf Creek, and Manilla to interview the Minister re railway extension to Barraba.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held yesterday. Much relief had been given during the year. There was a credit balance of £60. The following officers were elected:—Mrs. Weatherall, president; Mrs. Trayburn, vice-president; Miss Doyle, treasurer; Miss Neal, secretary; committee, Mesdames Anderson, Vallis, Leverette, Fahy, Lyons, Byrnes, Hannah, Brooks, and Wearne.

BLACKHEATH, Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of the local branch of the Christian Endeavour was held last night in the Baptist Mission-hall. Pastor Howard presided. The superintendent (Miss Edwards) read the half-yearly report, which showed a satisfactory increase in membership.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A successful tea and concert were held at the School of Arts last night for the purpose of raising funds to enlarge the organ chamber of St. Simon and St. Jude's Anglican Church. There was a large attendance. The net proceeds amounted to about £12.

The members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church entertained Mr. and Miss M'Luckie at a social gathering last night prior to their departure from the district. The Rev. G. A. Gordon presided, and presented Mr. and Miss M'Luckie with an illuminated address bound in book form. Miss M'Luckie was also presented with a pair of photographs of the church and grounds.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

A serious fire occurred last night in Argent-street North shortly after 8 o'clock, in which a house of 6 rooms with its contents was destroyed, and John Eddeson, the occupier, nearly lost his life. Eddeson is partially crippled, and his wife being at a neighbour's he tried to get into bed without assistance. He was carrying a lighted candle when he fell forward. The curtains became ignited and soon the room was ablaze. Eddeson managed to crawl out, but was severely burned about the head and arms. The building and contents were uninsured.

BRUSHGROVE, Thursday.

Great satisfaction is expressed by farmers and dairymen at the fact that the men from the Works Department are now engaged taking borings on the site of the proposed bridge over the Lower Coldstream River.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

A conversazione in aid of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday.

COBAR, Thursday.

Ten students from the School of Mines visited the district this week. They visited Drysdale to-day.

DUBBO, Thursday.

An auction sale of Crown lands was held at the lands office yesterday, and the following town lots were sold:—Allotment 6, section 12, 1 rood 21 perches, F. Crowhurst purchaser, £18 upset price, both in the village of Tomingley, fronting Burril and Budgeree streets, county of Narramine, parish of Gundong. Country lots sold were portion 125, of 1 rood 26¼ perches at M'Phail, fronting the road Dubbo to Peak Hill, county of Narramine, parish of Bulgandramine; R. Golding was the purchaser, £770 the upset price, which included improvements which were valued at £750. Portion 95, 109 acres 2 roods, county of Lincoln parish of Bald Hill, J. Ross purchaser, 31s per acre, upset price 25s. Portion 90, of 35 acres, county of Lincoln, parish of Mitchell, within Spicer's Creek goldfield, S. S. Lowe purchaser, upset price 25s 9d.

The Macquarie Federal Club gave their first dramatic entertainment at the Masonic Hall last night. The hall was crowded. Palgrave Simpson's three-act drama "Time and the Hour" was staged.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

Mr. H. Whitehead, a well-known resident of the city was found dead in his bed this morning. Mr. Whitehead was present at the marriage of his daughter yesterday. The coroner held an inquiry to-day, when medical evidence was given that on Monday night deceased was seen by Dr. Handcock, who found he was threatened with cerebral hemorrhage. The doctor was of opinion that the immediate cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. Deceased was well known in musical circles, was a member of the Wesleyan Church choir, and had been a prominent member of the Liedertafel since its inauguration. He was 63 years of age.

The municipal council has decided to adhere to its protest against the site selected for trucking yards.

In response to requests the Railway Commissioners have agreed to allow the employees to hold their annual picnic in two divisions for this year only.

GULGONG, Thursday.

Mr. H. D. Voss, manager of the Gulgong branch of the Bank of New South Wales, brought in this afternoon 1063oz. of alluvial gold.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

The following were the exports from the Macleay per North Coast Company's steamers during the month of August:—1900 bags of maize, 11,750 bags of horns, 2 bags of bones, 80 bags of bark, 17 bags of tin ore, 84 bags of pumpkins, 1 bag of chaff, 9 bags of turnips, 10 bags of skins, 29 cases of eggs, 388 boxes of bacon, 53 cases of fish, 52 cases of lard, 152 tins of honey, 8 tins and 12 casks of tallow, 93 coops of poultry, 1 horse, 495 and 22 bags of hides, 407 boxes of butter, 889 pigs, 3000ft. of hardwood, and 397 packages of sundries.

KIAMA, Thursday.

The revision of the electoral roll of the Kiama electorate took place to-day, and a considerable number of names were added to the list.

LAWSON, Thursday.

Owing to the large increase in the attendance at the Church of England it has been decided to enlarge the building.

A well-attended meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society was held on Tuesday evening in the Congregational Church. Mr. R. H. Milliston, of Sydney, presided, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Pepper and Elkes, bush missionaries from the north.

The trustees of Bellevue Park have decided to erect a fence, and to add more seats.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

The following officers have been appointed in connection with the recently-organised Liverpool Benevolent Society:—President, Mr. C. A. Scrivener; vice-presidents, Rev. J. Perkins and Mr. J. Cole, sen.; treasurer, Mrs. Cash; secretaries, Mrs. I. B. Bossley and Mrs. Clifford; committee, Mesdames Berry, Bossley, Cash, Chapman, Clifford, Dunbar, Freeman, Pascoe, Perkins, C. A. Scrivener, Smith, Thompson, and Wilcoxon.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

Land applications to-day were:—Patrick Curran, 10 acres C.L., parish of Biragambil, county of Wellington; Edward M'Culloch, 1 rood 24 perches, after auction purchase, Gulgong; W. A. Spreadbrow, 200 acres C.P., 600 acres C.L., parish of Moolarben, county of Phillip.

The pastures and stock board paid £83 8s for scalps of noxious animals during August.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon a number of townspeople met at the new general cemetery, on the Berrima-road, for the purpose of planting trees. Some splendid trees were received from Sydney, and were planted by prominent residents.

The Junee Council has written to the municipal council asking for co-operation regarding the rating of property vested in the Railway Commissioners. The council decided to co-operate.

The council has been informed that £141 has been placed to its credit to be expended in minor roads.

MOLONG, Thursday.

A bazaar held at Manildra last night was a great success. It is estimated that the bazaar and refreshment tent on the showground during the day will yield a total of £100 towards the erection of the new building for the Church of England.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

The local land board sat yesterday afternoon and to-day dealing with a long list of applications for eight blocks on Brady's silk reserve, Tumbulgum. Fourteen applications were received, and two of the number were disallowed. A ballot was taken among the remaining applicants.

MURRURUNDI, Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the annual ball last night in aid of the funds of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Haydonton.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

The West Narrabri Council has decided to apply to the Lands Department for a site for the common previously promised.

Mr. W. H. B. M'Gee, who was forest ranger here for 40 years, was yesterday entertained by friends prior to leaving for Glen Innes.

NOWRA, Thursday.

At the annual festival market in connection with the Church of England, held yesterday on the Nowra Showground, large quantities of farm produce and other goods were disposed of. A promenade concert was held in the evening. The takings totalled £60.

The Nowra Council has agreed to co-operate with the Berry Council to endeavour to secure a 6d telegraphic rate for the district.

NYMAGEE, Thursday.

The hospital ball last night was well attended.

PICTON, Thursday.

A national fair in aid of the Presbyterian manse fund was opened to-day by the Rev. James Steele. There was a good attendance. The fair will be continued during the week.

QUIRINDI, Thursday.

A ballot was taken yesterday for the committee of the New Quirindi Pastoral and Agricultural Association, and resulted as follows:—Messrs. Alexander J. Fleming, John Johns, Wm. Britton, Cornelius P. O'Neil, John Perry, Emanuel Lambert, Gordon H. Dight, Alex. D. Brodie, Robert J. Pollock, John Conlon, Robert H. V. Allnutt, George A. Dawson, Herbert Macdonald, John W. Tebbutt, Ashley N. Ponsonby, Percy D. Cox, George Haughton, Chas. P. Thomas, Jas. Clarke, Wm. P. B. Hungerford. Mr. John P. Rogers was elected secretary by a large majority.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

A lad named James Boyd, groom at the Imperial Hotel, was jammed between a delivery van and a cab, and received injuries to which he succumbed.

SUNNY CORNER, Thursday.

A concert was held in the Wesleyan Church yesterday.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The following are the results of the examination in connection with the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, held at the Dominican Convent on the 1st instant by Mr. Stewart Macpherson, the examiner, sent from England:—Mary E. Law, senior grade, pass. Local schools examination, higher division: Florrie Cousens, pass; Vera Armstrong, pass. Lower division: Enid Smith, pass; Florrie Egan (violin), pass. Elementary division: May Fullijames, pass; Vera Harris, pass; Mary Byrne, pass; Elsie Conolly, pass; Gertie Casey, pass; Eileen Harris, pass.

No settlement has yet been arrived at between the Peel River Land and Mineral Company and the shearers, and no attempt is being made by either side to come to terms.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The Rev. J. C. M'Donald, M.A., Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is at present on a visit to Wagga, where he was ordained to the ministry and officiated for several years.

At a hospital committee meeting a motion authorising the expenditure of £100 for the purchase of additional surgical instruments was agreed to.

WOLUMLA, Thursday.

The funeral of Charles Cochrane, 12, who was accidentally shot, took place to-day, and was largely attended.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

Mr. Lawson, contractor for the Tom Thumb bridge is progressing with the work. Several sets of piles are now in position sheathed with "Mosier" pipes.

SHOPS OPEN AFTER SIX O'CLOCK.

We have received from the hon. secretary to the council of the Registered Pharmacists' Society of New South Wales a precis of certain correspondence which that body has had with the Department of Labour and Industry relative to certain shopkeepers, not being registered pharmacists, selling goods after 6 p.m. in, it is alleged, contravention of the Early Closing Act. On the 10th instant the council received from the Department of Labour and Industry a letter to the effect that "the Minister has not taken, nor has he in view, any action in the matter, but this fact would not prevent the Registered Pharmacists' Society of New South Wales from taking action on its own initiative." The council has abstained from taking any further action, because it holds that the society is not constituted for the purpose of acting as a public prosecutor.

MANILDRA P. AND A. ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL SHOW.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Manildra P. and A. Association was held yesterday, and was a great success. There was a large attendance. The awards were as follows:—

Ploughing, all-comers, double-furrow match: F. C. Rowlands, 1; T. Martin, 2; T. Allen, 3. All-comers' champion double-furrow match: W. Hogan, jun., 1; R. M. Allen, 2; J. T. Johnston, 3. All-comers' maiden double-furrow farm match: Fred. Baker, 1; R. J. Pook, 2; G. Cassel, 3; W. J. Johnston, 4. Draught stallion, any age: Gleeson Brothers, 1; W. R. Pocknall, 2. Draught stallion, 2 years: W. T. Job, 1; R. Ryan, 2. Draught stallion, 2 years: G. Lord, 1; E. Dunn, 2. Blood stallion, any age: T. Williams. Coaching stallion: P. Osborne, 1; John White, 2. Roadster stallion: A. Dean, 1; G. Taylor, 2. Pony stallion: M. Venables, 1; H. C. Betts, 2. Blood mare: Irvine Brothers, 1; R. Ryan, 2. Draught mare: Jonah Brooks, 1; Irvine Brothers, 2. Active farm mare: H. J. Bradley, 1; A. Griffin, sen., 2. Draught gelding, any age: W. Hannan, 1; E. Brooks, 2. Draught filly foal at foot: E. Taylor, jun., 1; A. W. Rubie, 2. Draught colt foal: S. Taylor, 1; H. J. Bradley, 2. Special prize—Foal at foot, by Waitata Prince: T. H. Delany, 1; J. Kinsiles, sen., 2. Foal at foot, by The Laird: H. J. Bradley, 1; George Ball, 2. Champion foal: E. Taylor, jun., 1; H. J. Bradley, 2. Draught mare: Jonah Brooks, 1; Irvine Brothers, 2. Gent.'s light hackney: W. Taylor, 1; Gus. Bradley, 2. Gent.'s hackney, weight carrier, up to 14st.: Edward Smith, 1; H. J. Bradley, 2. Lady's hackney: Edward Smith, 1; Miss C. Traves, 2. Pair of buggy horses: Mrs. A. W. Traves. Pony hackney: J. Minslow, 1; F. Hegarty, 2. Single buggy or sulky horse: G. Taylor, 1; A. Dean, 2. Sulky pony: J. Mylecharane, 1; E. H. Thornberry, 2. Pair ponies: W. Taylor. Farmer's horse: H. J. Bradley, 1; E. J. Zotzebach, 2. Draught filly: J. Kinsela, 1; M. Kelly, 2. Spring-cart horse: Edward Smith, 1; D. Edwards, 2. Team of three farm horses: F. C. Rowlands, 1; Jonah Brooks, 2. Team of two farm horses: Jonah Brooks, 1; J. Kinsiles, 2. Lady equestrienne: Miss Smith, 1; Miss Traves, 2. Boy rider: H. Ward, 1; A. Taylor, 2. Lady's driving competition: Miss Taylor. Best leader: Jonah Brooks, 1; J. O'Donnell, 2. Farmer's turnout: G. Taylor, 1; A. Dean, 2. Butter-producing cow: E. Allen, 1; F. Goodman, 2. Hunters' competition, all-comers: J. E. Sharp's Seagull, 1; S. P. Reynold's Plunger, 2. Maiden hunter: Giles M'Kinnon's Creamery, 1; T. Mulhall's Cronje, 2. Pony hunter: T. Brutton, 1; J. E. Sharp, 2. High jump: Harry Young's Skipper, 1; J. E. Sharp's Seagull, 2. Height, 5ft. 8in.

THE WAGGA SHOW.

A RECORD ATTENDANCE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, Thursday.

For several years past there has been no more brilliant weather for the second day than prevailed to-day. From early morning crowds poured into the showground, and special trains brought large numbers. The attendance reached over 7000, being a record. Amongst the visitors was the Hon. W. Wood (Minister for Justice). The judge in the cattle section was Mr. J. D. Badgery, and in the horse section Mr. C. MacMahon. Both judges state that the quality of the exhibits is far above that of past years. One of the chargers bought for the Baden-Powell presentation fund competed for the 12st. hack prize, but was not placed. The judge considered him better fit for a carriage horse. The judges of sheep also consider the exhibits the best next to the Sydney sheep show. The prize for the best pen of merino ewes entered for the eleventh sheep test was awarded to the Yabtree Estate for sheep of the Havilah blood. Mr. J. S. Horsfall was most successful in the show with American graded sheep, winning three championships, nine firsts, two specials, 12 second prizes, and four thirds. He was also the runner-up to S. M'Caughey's grand champion ram Eclipse. The trotting and jumping contests excited the keenest interest, a number of the best known competitors including Mr. H. D. Morton's South Coast jumpers. Notwithstanding the Melbourne show being on the same dates a good number of Melbourne visitors attended. Further awards were:—

Three ewes for eleventh test prize: Yabtree Estate, test prizes. Merino ram, under 2½ years: J. S. Horsfall, 1 and 2. Merino ewe, under 18 months: Yabtree Estate, 1; G. J. Mulholland, 2. Horses.—Mayor's special for four-in-hand: N. V. Devlin. Carriage pair, 15 hands and over: J. and E. Roach, 1; R. W. Donnelly, 2. Harness pair, 14 to 15 hands: J. Cox, 1; J. Irving, 2. Pair of buggy ponies: R. Thompson, 1; Ross Brothers, 2. Light harness horse, 15 hands and over: H. O. Leitch, 1; G. H. Rial, 2; N. V. Devlin, 3. Single harness horse, 14 to 15 hands: J. Moloney, 1; J. Irving, 2. Sulky and pony turnout: J. Warren, 1; A. A. Crummy, 2. Same for pony, 12 hands and under: R. Thompson, 1; W. Wilson, 2. Best equipped two-wheel turnout for lady: R. Thompson, 1; J. E. Moloney, 2. Galloway in harness: J. E. Moloney, 1; Ross Brothers, 2. Fourteen stone hackney: Lyons and Row's Iolanthe, 1; H. D. Morton's [illegible], 2; H. D. Edols's Sir Hampden, 3. Twelve stone hackney: H. D. Morton's Theo, 1; E. Edols, 2; G. H. Rial, 3. Pony hack, charger: E. Edols, 1; G. H. Rial, 2; R. Low, 3. Twelve 12 to 14 hands and under: W. Warren, 1; F. W. M'Nickle, 2. Lady's hackney: E. Edols, 1; H. D. Morton, 2; J. H. Douglas, 3. Ladies' and gentlemen's hackneys: E. Edols, 1; H. D. Morton, 2. Equestrienne: Miss Baker, 1; Miss King, 2. Equestrienne, 15 years and under: Miss Elsa Cox. Girl's pony, 14 hands and under: B. Ferry, 1; Elsa Cox, 2. Pair of galloways, boy and girls: E. Cox, 1; B. Ferry, 2. Pony trot, under 14 hands: A. M'Kinnon, 1; J. Warren, 2. Maiden trot: C. Dennis, 1; W. J. Daley, 2; A. M. Ferrario, 3. Maiden jumping contest: T. H. Mate and Co.'s Utmanlee, 1; G. C. Arnott's Lyra, 2; Dangar and Macdonald Brothers' Crossmatch, 3. Weight-carrying hunter: H. D. Morton's Demos, 1; Lyons and Row's Iolanthe, 2; H. D. Morton's Desmond, 3. Open high jump: H. D. Morton's Desmond, 1; Geo. Crouch's Tellus, 2—6ft. 10in. District high jump: G. Crouch's Tellus, 1; N. E. Wilson's Tancred, 2. Poultry for export: Mrs. J. Mowitz, 1; F. J. Caldgell, 2; J. M. Hamilton, 3.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Dubbo Trotting and Pony Racing Club will hold a meeting at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities will be afforded by omnibus and tramway services for reaching the course.

A number of intercolonial and provincial sportsmen have arrived in the city during the last couple of days to assist at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, and a large accession to the ranks of visitors is promised to-day and to-morrow. The Victorian vanguard includes Sir Rupert Clarke and Mr. W. M. Cook ("Terlinga" of the "Australasian"), Messrs. C. Fleming, S. Green, E. Cohen, L. Lyons, and other members of the Victorian Club, while the arrivals from Queensland include Mr. L. E. Walker (member of the Q.T.C. Committee) and Mr. Abel Hyde (secretary, Q.T.C.)

The card of the Epsom Handicap will this evening, in addition to being again read at Tattersall's rooms, be called over at City Tattersall's Club at 8.30.

Pony and Galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park on Monday next, and entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Bateman, before 5 p.m. to-day. The card appears in the business portion of the paper.

During a gallop at Randwick yesterday morning Dandy ruptured a blood vessel in his head. Whether the injury will interfere with his ability to gallop it is impossible to say. Mr. Kelso is himself undecided on the point. It was the first time the horse was ever known to bleed from the head. He pulled up all right, but as he was walking to his stall the trouble became apparent.

The secretary (Mr. E. G. James) will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Forest Lodge on Monday next. The programme is published in the business sheets.

Mosaic arrived yesterday from Newcastle to fulfil his A.J.C. engagements.

The thoroughbred horse Delaware left yesterday by train for Warren.

On Tuesday morning Sequence knocked himself while galloping at Randwick, and therefore his withdrawal from the Epsom Handicap yesterday was not unexpected.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next close with the secretary (Mr. P. O'Mara) before 5 p.m. to-day. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

The Belltrees trainer, James Swan, arrived from the north on Wednesday with Parapet, Lanolme, and Andorra. The team is located at the Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the general events to be run at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting:—All engagements: Daring, La Carabine, and Immune. Trial Stakes: Triton and Horace. Kensington Handicap: Ireland's Eye and Jeanette. Suburban Handicap: Gold Grip. Spring Stakes: Sequence.

The brown horse Baden-Powell, by Metal (imp.) from Amazement, returned to Sydney from Grafton a few days ago, and he has since been sold through the agency of Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. to Mr. Isaac Earnshaw. The horse will probably go to India.

On Wednesday the owner of Reprobate telegraphed the secretary of the A.J.C. to scratch his horse for The Metropolitan. Mr. Clibborn replied that he could not do so unless the amount of forfeit entailed was forwarded. No further communication being received on the matter, the name of Reprobate appears on the list of acceptances for The Metropolitan. Under the new rules framed this week the secretary renders himself personally responsible for these fees. Mr. Clibborn considers his action is in accordance with the intentions of his committee.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

Yesterday morning the hurdles were out 22 yards on the Randwick course proper, which was rather soft after the rain that fell during the night. Cornwell was the first out, and sent Latona and Willie a mile gallop, which the mare won easily. Then Hautesse ran a mile comfortably in 1 minute 53½ seconds, and pulled up sound. Haulette and Alinga travelled over a mile at a sound working pace, and at the end of a similar journey Saraswati, with the better of the weights, was in front of The Chief, the watch showing 1 minute 52¼ seconds. Glenore did a strong working gallop once round, and Lygon was going very much better than Gaulson at the end of nine furlongs, run in 2 minutes 11¼ seconds. Idle Boy and Alice Mostyn were going very easily at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 54¼ seconds, and Malster (R. Lewis) pulled right over Ranfurly (W. Powell) at the end of a mile in 1 minute 53 seconds—an excellent gallop. Barbarossa and Lyddite easily held The Ringer over a mile in 1 minute 56½ seconds, and Blue Metal travelled over the same distance at a working pace. Vocalist did a nice working gallop over a mile and a quarter, run in 2 minutes 31 seconds, and Argo, assisted home by After Ten over the last six furlongs, ran a mile in 1 minute 52¾ seconds. Rickshaw did a working gallop over a round, and Dandy, with Bourke up, kept wide and ran the last eight of nine furlongs in 1 minute 52¼ seconds. He was brought home by Little Joe. Dandy bled when he pulled up. Phillibeg beat Australian Colours by a length over a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds, and Belle beat Ditto over a round. Lancaster and Sagacity did a nice gallop over a mile in 1 minute 53 seconds, having plenty to spare at the finish; while Auld Lang Syne, with her Epsom weight up, ran a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, and finished well. Acumen beat Schimmel, who carried T. Johnson, over a mile in 1 minute 53 seconds, and So Long defeated Nambucca by 10 lengths over the same distance. St. Clare badly beat First Consul over the mile course, which he ran in 1 minute 50¾ seconds, and Parapet went a mile easily. Clydon beat Greebe by half a dozen lengths over a mile in 1 minute 56 seconds, and Twine the Plaiden knocked off seven furlongs in 1 minute 41½ seconds. Khaki did a strong gallop over nine furlongs, and Ace of Diamonds ran the round in 2 minutes 41¼ seconds. Eskdale, with a neck-sweater on, did useful work, and Wigelmar ran a mile in 1 minute 53¼ seconds. Reviver, apparently on sufferance, was two lengths in advance of Provider at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 53¾ seconds. Paul Pry, with Powell up, slipped over the mile splendidly in 1 minute 50¾ seconds, and War God ran it in 1 minute 52 seconds. Fairy Prince, ridden out by W. Bennett, beat Loch Leven (who had the worst of the weights) over a round in 2 minutes 41 seconds, and Fulminate beat Iodine over a mile in 1 minute 53 seconds. Sapir, with a light weight up, beat Lady Stuart (a light weight) and Bange (S. Callinan) by six lengths over seven furlongs, which he ran in 1 minute 41 seconds. Bange shaped badly in the heavy going. Tarquin (Holmes) gave Water Colour and Venus a good start over a round, and at the finish he easily beat Water Colour by four lengths and Venus by 20 lengths, accounting for the journey in 2 minutes 41 seconds. Butternut had much more to say than Acetine at the end of seven furlongs, run in 1 minute 38 seconds, and Bob with a light weight up easily beat Thyrsa over a mile in 1 minute 52¼ seconds. Ambition was in front of a mate at the end of a mile, which he was ridden out to run in 1 minute 55¼ seconds, and Myosotis beat Scientist over seven furlongs in 1 minute 39 seconds. Hautboy (F. Kuhn) began at the mile and a quarter post, and took a trifle under 32 seconds to run to the mile post, where Lord Rudolph joined him, but the Derby colt—ridden out—beat his mate by 10 lengths, and ran the mile in 1 minute 53¼ seconds. Gallina ran a mile in 1 minute 51¼ seconds. Fitzroy joined him at the six-furlongs post, and beat him home by five lengths. Alix ran the round in 2 minutes 43 seconds, and Melodian, going easily alongside Lybian all the way, ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 40 seconds. Boreas II. (Farrell) defeated Malula (Stewart) by four lengths over a mile in 1 minute 53¼ seconds, and Golden King beat Underhand over the same distance in 1 minute 54 seconds. Johansen beat Pelissier by half a dozen lengths over a mile in 1 minute 52¼ seconds, and Yarrabee, finishing very tired, took 2 minutes 50¼ seconds to run the round. Leap Frog ran a mile, with Bushell up, in 1 minute 51 seconds, while Cordon, Beauvoir, and Beaufort took 1 minute 27 seconds to run six furlongs. San Fran beat Iron Hoop by four lengths over a mile, and Delusion put in a strong round. Trim defeated Turbine over a mile in 1 minute 54¼ seconds, and Promise beat Flodden by half a dozen lengths over a round in 2 minutes 43 seconds. Patronage ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 41 seconds, and Paris ran the last seven furlongs of a mile in the same time. Nevermore beat Crosslake by 10 lengths over a round in 2 minutes 40¼ seconds, the last mile in 1 minute 56 seconds. Jenny Moore ran five furlongs in 1 minute 8 seconds, and Rock of Ages (Bennett) ran the mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds. Ampier did easy work, but Sequence was not seen out before breakfast. Marshall did some hurdle-jumping, but shaped moderately.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES.

Following are the final acceptances for the principal events to be run at the A.J.C. Spring meeting:—

DERBY—1½ mile.

B c Yarrabee, by The Levite or St. Swithin—Narrara
Br c Schimmel, by Gozoon (imp.)—Vestalia
Br f Hautesse, by Haut Brion—Alga
Br c Hautboy, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Meridian (imp.)
Ch c Lord Rudolph, by Yardley (imp.)—Lady Rudolph (imp.)
Br c Phillibeg, by Lochiel—Farthingale (imp.)
Br c Malster, by Bill of Portland (imp.)—Barley

EPSOM HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Dandy ...	9	[illegible]	Altinga ...	7	11	Melodian ...	7	2
Ranfurly ...	8	12	Sapir ...	7	[illegible]	Bange ...	7	0
Parapet ...	8	[illegible]	Alice Mostyn	7	7	Glenore ...	7	0
Reviver ...	8	5	Undaunted ...	7	[illegible]	Gallina ...	6	12
So Long ...	8	4	Ampier ...	7	[illegible]	Acetine ...	6	10
Blue Metal ...	8	4	Fulminate ...	7	[illegible]	Alannah ...	6	10
Cyanide ...	8	2	Beacon ...	7	[illegible]	Rock of Ages	6	10
Johansen ...	8	0	Hi Hi ...	7	[illegible]	Leap Frog ...	6	[illegible]
Auld Lang Syne ...	7	13	Argo ...	7	[illegible]	Gunnedah ...	6	[illegible]
Bob ...	7	13	Latem ...	7	[illegible]	Nambucca ...	6	7
Saraswati ...	7	11	First Consul	7	[illegible]	Lygon ...	6	7

THE METROPOLITAN—1¾ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Paul Pry ...	9	0	Cyanide ...	8	[illegible]	Rickshaw ...	6	12
Tarquin ...	9	[illegible]	Inquirer ...	7	[illegible]	Saraswati ...	6	12
Dandy ...	8	12	Johansen ...	7	12	Alix ...	6	[illegible]
Ranfurly ...	8	[illegible]	Boreas II. ...	7	11	Nevermore ...	6	10
Ace of Diamonds ...	8	[illegible]	Crosslake ...	7	11	Promise ...	6	10
Prince Carlyle ...	8	[illegible]	War God ...	7	[illegible]	Melodian ...	6	10
			St. Clare ...	7	[illegible]	Ambition ...	6	10
Parapet ...	8	[illegible]	Bob ...	7	[illegible]	Barbarossa ...	6	10
Malula ...	8	[illegible]	Sapir ...	7	[illegible]	Glenore ...	6	9
Reviver ...	8	[illegible]	Hi Hi ...	7	[illegible]	Acetine ...	6	[illegible]
Blue Metal ...	8	[illegible]	Hautesse ...	7	[illegible]	Rock of Ages	6	7
Fairy Prince	7	13	Loch Leven ...	6	13	San Fran ...	6	7
			Reprobate ...	6	13	Nambucca ...	6	7

BETTING MARKET.

In the betting market yesterday forenoon prices were very unsettled in consequence of a rumour that Dandy had broken a blood vessel, 100 to 10 being offered against the field, with Auld Lang Syne as favourite, while 100 to 8 was obtainable against Dandy for the Epsom Handicap.

The card of the Epsom Handicap was read over last night at Tattersall's Club by Mr. George Woods. There was a good attendance of members and speculation was spirited. Despite the fact that Dandy was known to have ruptured a blood vessel in the head, layers were not disposed to take any liberties with him, and after 300 to 24 had been taken about the son of Martini-Henry he became firm at 100 to 9. A single wager of 200 to 4 was all that was laid about Ranfurly, though he would have been befriended at this price, but 100 to 3 was afterwards his best quotation. There was a demand for Reviver at 100 to 6, but a single wager at 100 to 6½ was the nearest approach to it. No further business was done until Undaunted's name was reached, when 600 to 12 was written against him. A single 100 to 6 about Ampier exhausted the market at the quotation, but any amount of money was obtainable against him at 100 to 7, at which price £500 was recorded against his name. The owner of Hi Hi took 1000 to 10 about his mare. Argo found support to the extent of £1200 at 100 to 5 and 6, but backers were not disposed to go any further, though a lot of money was placed on the market at 100 to 7. First Consul had supporters who accepted £1300 at 100 to 5 and 6. Melodian was the medium of most speculation, in all £3800 being recorded about him at 100 to 5 and 5½, and more money was on offer at the latter quotation. Bange receded to 100 to 2½, at which price £500 was accepted, and then £1000 was taken about Glenore at 100 to 3 and 3½. Wagers amounting to £1500 were secured about Gallina at 100 to 2. A single wager of 100 to 2 about Acetine was all that was transacted. Following are the prices on offer:—100 to 9 each v. Dandy and Auld Lang Syne, 100 to 7 each v. Altinga, Reviver, Ampier, Argo, 100 to 6 v. First Consul and Saraswati, 100 to 5½ v. Melodian, 100 to 3½ v. Glenore, 100 to 3 each v. Ranfurly, Sapir, Rock of Ages, Leapfrog, 100 to 2½ each v. Blue Metal, Cyanide, Johansen, Bob, Gallina, Acetine, Bange, Undaunted, 100 to 2 each v. Parapet, Alice Mostyn, Lygon, 100 to 1½ each v. Beacon, Hi Hi, Latem, Fulminate, 100 to 1 each v. So Long, Gunnedah, Nambucca, Alannah.

COURSING.

MATCH AT ORANGE.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The Orange Coursing Club held its second day's meeting to-day. Results:—

Champion Stakes.
Second Ties.
M'Hugh's Spieler beat Coombes's Premier Shanko.
Bennett's Warpaint beat Dalton's Golden Crown.
Final.
Spieler beat Warpaint.

St. Leger.
Second Ties.
Fletcher's Australie beat Coombes's Carissima.
Astill's Fairfield a bye.
Final.
Fairfield beat Australie.

Canoblas Stakes.
White's Herald beat Napoleon.
Turner's Kitchener beat Galvin and Fletcher's Golden Queen.
White's Fanny W. beat Dalton's Love Wisely.
Smith's Genteel beat Wilson's Admiral.
First Ties.
Kitchener beat Herald.
Genteel beat Fanny W.
Final.
Kitchener and Genteel divided.

Farewell Stake.
Dalton's Lyrist beat Smith's Australia's Answer.
Loughnane's Locksmith beat Turner's Lochinvar.
Rowan's Bird of Paradise beat Galvin and Fletcher's Beauchamp.
Galvin and Fletcher's The Poet beat Howarth's Lucille.
First Ties.
Lyrist was drawn, and Locksmith ran a bye.
The Poet beat Bird of Paradise.
Final.
The Poet beat Locksmith.

A match was run between Warpaint and Spieler for £8 a side, the latter winning.

Sapling Stake.
Hall's Turon and Turi divided.

GOLF.

INTERCLUB MATCH.

A match will be played on Saturday between the Marrickville and Dobroyde clubs, on the links of the latter. The following will compose the teams:—Marrickville: Rowley, Stokes, Caswell, Russell, Gannon, Boake, Aitken, Jones. Dobroyde: Logan, Winchcombe, Monday, M'Donnell, Shanks, Pike, Upward, M'Leod; emergency, Harrison. Players will catch the 1.7 p.m. tram from Bent-street for Abbotsford, getting out at Dalhousie-street, or the 1.18 p.m. train at Redfern for Summer Hill.

BASEBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

The New South Wales selection committee has selected the following players in Saturday's match:—Pitcher, J. Iredale; catcher, A. Boehm; 1st base, A. Diamond; 2nd base, M. A. Noble; 3rd base, W. Jones; short stop, V. Trumper; left field, T. Rose; centre field, G. Chin; right field, D. Gee. Emergencies: Base, P. Winning; outfield, J. Ashdown; catcher, M'Hale; pitcher, H. Donnan.

The intercolonial match will be preceded by a contest between Manly and Waverley clubs.

CYCLING.

TWO DAYS' RACE MEETING FOR THE CYCLISTS' UNION.

The executive have decided to hold a two days' race meeting on the Sydney Cricket Ground on November 17 and 24. Liberal support has been given by the friends and patrons of the union in providing trophies and donations, and still further support is anticipated from the affiliated clubs and others. The principal events will be the One-mile Australasian Championship, Five-mile New South Wales Championship, Two-mile Wheel Race (for which a first-class bicycle will be given for first prize), to extend over the two days, and the Three-mile Club Championship. A complete programme will be published in a few days.

A two-mile handicap for union members, with prizes of £3, £2, £1 open orders, has been included on the programme of the St. Aloysius annual sports meeting to be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, September 26 next. Entries close with the hon. secretary of the union on 19th instant.

NYMAGEE, Thursday.

A 20 miles bicycle race on Saturday evening was won by Grimmond, with 10 minutes' start, in one hour.

BOWLS.

BALMAIN CLUB.

The draw for the second round of the Single Bowling Handicap of 26 points for prizes presented by Mr. J. Strong (champion of the colony) amongst the members of the Balmain Bowling Club resulted as follows:—

G. C. Murdoch (scratch) meets W. Turnbull (3).
J. J. Reader (scratch) meets H. B. Cohen (scratch).
H. A. Scott (4) meets A. G. Crump (3).
M. Newton (3) meets C. H. Durie (4).
I. A. Lewis (4) meets the winner of Dr. L. G. Davidson (4) v. S. P. Hogg (4).

CRICKET.

The annual general meeting of the Glebe District Cricket Club will be held to-night at 8 p.m. at the Glebe Town Hall.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

A new cricket club was formed last night, and the following officers were chosen:—Patron, Mr. W. Sawers, M.L.A.; vice-patrons, Messrs. C. J. Britten, E. Jones, P.M.; president, Mr. G. A. Cottrington; vice-presidents, Messrs J. Dight, G. Nankervis, L. C. Daniell, J. Denning, W. Grayston, J. T. M'Caffrey, N. Cohen, and W. M'Kenzie; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Dight; hon. secretary, Mr. E. A. Briley; with a strong committee.

FOOTBALL.

COBAR, Thursday.

Yesterday a football match was played in aid of the hospital, and a sum of nearly £2 was received.

ATHLETICS.

WEST SYDNEY DISTRICT A.A. CLUB.

A meeting was held in the Balmain Town Hall on Wednesday night for the purpose of forming an athletic club within the boundaries of Pyrmont, Balmain, Glebe, Forest Lodge, Parramatta, &c., to be known as the West Sydney District Amateur Athletic Club, in accordance with a resolution passed by the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association re disbanding all present affiliated harrier clubs, and re-forming them on a residential qualification. Mr. Lewis G. Abrams presided. The election of officers for the new club resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Lewis G. Abrams; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. C. J. Wood, J. Taylor, J. Fitzsimons, Alderman G. C. Murdoch, and the members and mayors of the district; secretary, Mr. R. Reid; treasurer, Mr. E. Lough; district committee, Messrs. J. C. Cawood (Parramatta), W. G. Cole (central), W. Lorrimer (Leichhardt), R. P. Goodsir (Balmain), B. Jonas (city), A. W. Braid (Balmain), and R. Jarrett (Balmain); delegates to the N.S.W.A.A.A., Messrs. R. Reid, E. Lough, W. G. Cole, and R. Jarrett. A number of members were enrolled.

SAILING.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Sydney Dingy Sailing Club was held at the club rooms, Dodson's Hotel, Pitt-street, on Wednesday evening. Mr. A. E. Cutler (president) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. The committee's annual report was presented, and was very satisfactory, showing that the past season had been one of the most successful since the reorganisation of the club some years ago. The races decided during the year numbered 17, and the prize money distributed amounted to £77 in cash and trophies. Twenty-four boats were registered in the club during the year, and 56 members were enrolled. The most successful dingies in each class were:—14-footers, Clio, Othello, and Ena; 10-footers, Olga and Ina; 8-footers, Valkyrie and Ines. While prominent amongst the skippers were George Ellis, W. Holmes, W. Dunn, B. B. Lloyd, F. Cowie, A. S. Andrews, W. M. West, and T. Timbrell. The club championships were gained, as follows:—14-footers, Ena (B. B. Lloyd); 10-footers, Olga (Walter Holmes); 8-footers, Valkyrie (W. M. West). Reference was made to the death of Mr. George Hellings, who had been a vice-president of the club for a number of years. A moonlight excursion in aid of the Hellings memorial fund was held by the club, from which the sum of £10 was realised. The closing of the season was celebrated by the annual ball, which was held at Leigh House on May 4 last, and proved very successful. The report thanked the donors of trophies, &c., and especially Messrs. G. Verge, A. E. Cutler, T. H. Kelly, and J. Mackintosh.

The hon. treasurer's balance-sheet accompanying the report showed that the total receipts were £150 4s 4d, the principal items being—Donations, £42 2s; entrance and registration fees, £38 14s. The expenditure was £134 10s, of which £59 represented prize money.

On the motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Hollings, the report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

The election of officers for the forthcoming season resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. Mark Foy; president, Mr. A. E. Cutler; commodore, Mr. W. M. Ford; vice-commodore, Mr. H. N. Colley; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. D. Hill; hon. secretary, Mr. A. C. Welch; trustees, Messrs. T. Cuneo and P. J. Evennett; handicapper, Mr. F. J. Donovan; auditors, Messrs. A. E. Boyd and E. R. King; hon. measurer, Mr. F. R. Hollings; starter and judge, Mr. E. R. King; delegates to the New South Wales council, Messrs. Cutler, Hill, and Colley. It was decided that the club's programme for the ensuing season should comprise 17 events—five for 14-footers, five for 10-footers, four for 8-footers, and three for 6-footers. It was also decided to appoint the executive officers of the Sydney Flying Squadron, Sydney Sailing Club, and Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club vice-presidents of the Sydney Dingy Club for the season.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. A. S. Andrews, the club's late hon. secretary, was entertained by the members. Mr. Cutler, in proposing the health of Mr. Andrews, referred in eulogistic terms to the indefatigable manner in which he had worked in the interests of the club during his term of office, and stated that the club's success during the past two years had in a large measure been due to Mr. Andrews's efforts. Mr. Andrews replied. During the evening Messrs. Orr and Endall contributed several banjo duets, and songs were rendered by Messrs. F. R. Hollings, P. Gorman, H. D. Hill, A. C. Welch, W. Keddy, P. J. Evennett, and Fred Boyd, the last named providing much merriment with his comic items. Mr. Alfred Kerr acted as accompanist.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

The adjourned annual meeting of members of the above club was held at Dodson's Hotel, Pitt-street, on Tuesday evening, the commodore (Mr. W. A. Notting) presiding. A large number of gentlemen wrote accepting positions as vice-presidents and enclosing contributions towards the funds of the club. The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—Patron, his Excellency Earl Beauchamp; president, Mr. T. A. Dibbs; commodore, Mr. W. A. Notting; vice-commodore, Mr. C. B. Hunter; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. B. Simpson; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. J. Birnie and L. Levy; trustees, Messrs. Notting, Simpson, and Levy; delegates to New South Wales Sailing Council, Messrs. G. Dew, P. Roberts, and J. Birnie. Messrs. Roberts and Birnie were appointed delegates to represent the club at the conference of sailing clubs to be held at the Exchange Hotel this evening.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

The committee of the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club met at the clubrooms, Pacific Hotel, Stephen-street, Balmain, on Tuesday night, Mr. C. Pilfold (vice-commodore) occupying the chair. Messrs. G. Ellis and W. Reed were chosen as delegates to a conference regarding the arrangement of the programme for the season. Messrs. S. Boyd, G. Ellis, and F. W. J. Donovan were appointed as representatives of the club on the sailing council for the year 1900-1901. Messrs S. Boyd, C. Pilfold, and G. Ellis were appointed official measurers for the season. Communications accepting office as vice-president, and in some cases enclosing donations towards the prize fund, were received from Messrs. W. F. Buchanan, A. W. Crane, C. Hensley, A. Boesen, A. Borthwick, and E. Trelawney.

ROWING.

George Towns, writing by last mail to a friend in Sydney, says he is very pleased that the long-looked-for match with James Wray has been fixed up for September 10. He has heard very good reports of Wray's rowing, and has reason to believe that the Shoalhaven man will prove fast and a hard one to beat. In a boat boat Wray was certainly a good man, and if the reports of his recent trials are correct he will take some catching. Towns was very well, and so was Wray, although the weather had been extremely changeable, with a lot of cold wind and rain. There was likely to be a lot of interest in the race, and a lot of money staked on the result. Wray had a very strong following, and Sullivan would take all the money he could get for Towns. The champion refers with pride to the success of C. V. Fox in the race for the Wingfield Sculls, whom he trained. The articles for the match between Wray and Towns are drawn up in much the same way as has been in use here for the past 10 years, the final deposit was to be made September 6, and the men row on Monday next, starting at about 2 p.m. by mutual consent, the bows of the boats to be brought level. The course will be that known as the Thames championship, from Putney to Mortlake. Wray was being trained by the ex-champion, W. A. Barry, whom Towns beat last year. The "Sportsman" says the Towns-Wray race should be one of the greatest struggles seen on the Thames, as both men are magnificent exponents of the art of sculling.

SWIMMING.

N.S.W. AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the council of the N.S.W. Amateur Swimming Association was held last night at the Sports Club, Hunter-street. Mr. J. Taylor occupied the chair. Mr. R. Hickson, Under-Secretary and Commissioner for Roads, intimated that the Minister for Works had approved of a sum being placed on the loan estimates to meet the cost of constructing public swimming baths. The reply forwarded by Messrs. J. R. Wallace and A. T. Henry, the secretaries to the baths scheme swimming committee, in which the following information, if available, was sought, was approved:—(1) What amount was proposed to place on the Estimates? (2) In what direction was it intended that the money should, if sanctioned, be spent? (3) Whether any site had been determined upon? The association offered to confer with the Government officers upon the matter. Mr. A. T. Hendry was appointed treasurer to the association in the absence of Mr. J. R. Wallace. Natation Day, the opening day of the season, was fixed for October 1, to be celebrated with the usual dinner. The secretary reported that Bishop's record of 100 yards in the Sutherland Dock (61 3-5 seconds) had been passed by the English association. It was decided to pass the record and to issue certificate. The rules of the association were amended, the most important being a new rule "the official handicappers shall report to the association any competitor whose swimming appears to be inconsistent with his stated performances;" and no swimmer can be a competing member of two clubs. The meeting adjourned till next Wednesday.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

In the above tournament last night R. Wallace (received 30) beat A. Clayton (received 70) by 6; and T. Frost (received 30) beat R. Eaton (owed 30) by 101. The games for to-night are:—G. Baker (receives 95) v. H. Cohen (receives 90), E. Moss (receives 85) v. J. Corrigan (receives 135).

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

The open sweepstakes shooting brought 17 shooters to the club's ground, Lord's-road, Botany, on Wednesday afternoon, with the following results:—First sweep: Messrs. *Locksley (30), *Notlem (29), and A. W. Eales (33) divided with eight kills. Second sweep: Messrs. *Notlem (29), *Walter (25), and *R. Esby (26) divided with 12 kills. Third sweep: Messrs. J. W. Taylor (27), *St. Hubert (25), and *R. Esby (26) divided with 12 kills.

* Assumed names.

DUBBO, Thursday.

At the gun club's quarterly shooting for the president's trophy (third round) Locksley, 30 yards, secured 7 kills, and F. B. Blomfield, 27 yards, 6 kills. Locksley and Mr. F. Mack divided for the ladies' bracelet.

ARRIVAL OF THE REV. PROFESSOR MARTIN, D.D.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA.

Amongst the passengers by the Melbourne express train yesterday was Dr. Alexander Martin, who holds the chair of Professor of Apologetics and Pastoral Theology at the Edinburgh University, and who is now about completing a six months' visit to Australia. Most of his time has been spent in Victoria, and as he came out to supply the important pulpit of Toorak Church, Melbourne, he had not many opportunities of touring the other colonies, but he managed to visit South Australia and Queensland, and now on his return to the old country he will remain here as the guest of Professor Wilson at the University and of the Rev. Scott Wilson at Burwood until the departure of the Miowera for Vancouver on Monday next. At the railway station yesterday the Professor was met by the Revs. A. Miller (chairman of the Sydney Presbytery), Rev. Dr. Bruce, Rev. J. Auld, Rev. J. H. Terras, Rev. John Ferguson, Messrs. William Wood, G. H. Carruthers, J. Candlish, and R. K. Sidey. The Revs. J. Ferguson and J. Auld addressed a few words of hearty welcome to him, which were warmly acknowledged. It was explained that the reception committee had arranged that Professor Martin shall be formally welcomed at a public meeting to be held this evening, and that to-morrow he will be their guest at a harbour excursion.

During a few minutes' conversation which was courteously granted to a "Herald" reporter, Professor Martin expressed himself as much gratified at the evidences he had seen during his short experience of the colonies of the progress made by the Presbyterian Church. It happened as a matter of course, he said, that in new countries like those there were more ups and downs than in the old world, and naturally the Churches suffered somewhat, but it seemed to him that the Church was in a very vigorous condition, and had been enabled to hold quite its own in the community. In some colonies no doubt the Church was very strong, and in others comparatively weak, and indeed some distance behind. In South Australia, for instance, it seemed to be in a position which it was almost depressing to contemplate, and in Queensland there were indications that the condition of the Church had not been very satisfactory in the past, although it was now gathering strength, and there was a very obvious promise of better days in store for it soon. In Victoria the Church for the last 50 years had been pretty well consolidated, and to-day it held as strong a position as it ever did. As to affairs in New South Wales—well, he hoped to make himself acquainted with them during his short stay in Sydney. He would call at Vancouver on his homeward way, and he hoped to be back in Scotland for the conference of the New College Association, and also for the important celebration of the union of the Free and United Presbyterian Church, which was to take place on November 1 next under the name of the United Free Church of Scotland. The Professor added that he was interested to find that in Victoria the non-Romanist Churches (with the exception of the Anglican Church, which unfortunately had not seen its way to fall in with the proposal) had decided to hold a federal council which had just the same sort of aims, and that this week they were beginning in Melbourne a joint missionary effort in which all the Churches were to take part. Another matter which had interested him was to see in Victoria and in Queensland how the Anglican and other Protestant Churches were uniting in the cause of religious education, and possibly the best thing they could do would be to take a leaf out of New South Wales' book in this regard. In Queensland the State policy appeared to be the adoption of a system something like that of New South Wales, but in Victoria they seemed to be disposed to go upon lines of their own. They had had a Government commission sitting and preparing a scale of religious lessons for schools, and the commission had just adjusted a unanimous report to the astonishment of everyone and the consternation, it was said, of the members of the late Government which had appointed them. In conclusion Professor Martin said he had enjoyed the time he had spent in the colonies very much, and had found that it had been instructive in very many ways. What had struck him most forcibly was the great interest manifested in the scheme of federation which had now so nearly approached consummation. He had listened to a speech which Mr. Barton made in Melbourne since his return from England in which that gentleman spoke in glowing terms of the warm feelings towards the colonies which he had heard expressed on all sides in England. This statement Professor Martin said he could heartily echo. It was wonderful to note the uprising of public feeling towards the Australian colonies, and also towards Canada. What he would like to see now would be a visit of royalty to the outposts of the Empire. It would consecrate, seal, as it were, and make permanent the noble new feeling that had sprung up between the mother country and the colonies, and such a visit would be a gracious act towards the colonies after all their sacrifices and their fine rally to the support of old England. The Empire had been united under our eyes and in the most real fashion, and it would be well that this union should be commemorated in a way that would strike the public imagination and touch the people's hearts.

MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The board of the Manly Hospital met on Wednesday. The president (Mr. John Woods) occupied the chair, and there were in attendance:—Mr. W. H. Fletcher (hon. secretary), Mr. W. T. Smellie (hon. treasurer), Nurse Latreille (matron), Drs. L. Watson-Harvey and S. H. R. Hall (hon. medical officers), Mesdames Brown, S. C. Sadler, W. J. Douglas, W. H. Fletcher, Royan, W. T. Smellie, J. Woods, Miss Warburton, Messrs. G. Carroll, W. J. Douglas, A. Dean, J. Hanson, G. U. Hosking, J. Macintosh, S. C. Sadler, F. T. Smith, and H. R. Williams. Apologies were made for the absence of Mrs. Plomley and Mr. Fox. The treasurer reported that taking credit for endowment now payable by Government, and including moneys on deposit, there was a credit balance of £875. Out of this accounts for August of £79 10s 8d and a drainage account of £80 had to be paid, leaving £464 on hand. The matron reported 11 patients admitted, 12 discharged, 1 dead, and 9 remaining. Daily average, 10·26. Mr. W. J. Douglas moved,—"That the matron's salary be increased by £10 per annum, making £76, to include the cost of uniform." After a long debate the motion, which was seconded by Mr. S. C. Sadler, was carried.

Russia snarls at small Japan,
Who answers her with smiles,
Though full aware of Russia's plan
To seize those treasured isles.
The day is not far distant now
When conflicts will be fewer,
And likewise coughs, we must allow,
With Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

MUNICIPALITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

This bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday night by Mr. See (Colonial Secretary). The first part deals with the subject of definitions, and part 2 deals with new municipalities and the method of constitution. Here (see section 8) is found authority for the Governor to constitute new municipalities. Preliminary notice is given, and opportunity is afforded for the people to petition against the same. Section 5 affords the authority for a reduction in the area or alteration of the boundaries of an existing district or wards, with essential safeguards sufficient to cover all existing liabilities. Section 6 contains authority for the alteration of the name or the classification of a municipality to a borough, or a borough to a municipality, and section 8, after the election of aldermen, for the division into wards.

Part 3 deals with the municipal council in its constitution, the election of Mayor, the filling of vacancies, preparation of rolls, nomination of aldermen, method of conducting elections, and the appointment of aldermen by the Governor where there is no election. Sections 12 and 13 define the qualifications of electors. There is an important alteration from the cumulative vote now existing under the consolidated statute of 1897, in which it was determined that every person of the full age of 21 years who was the occupier, lessee, or owner of any ratable property liable to be rated as such was entitled to be enrolled and to become an elector, with a cumulative vote from one to four. The alteration is as to persons 21 years and upwards, male or female, owners of a freehold interest of the yearly value of £5 or upwards, or of a leasehold interest of £25 or upwards, or occupiers of the whole or any part of a house, warehouse, counting-house, shop, or other building, including any room or part of a house separately occupied in that municipality of a yearly value of £10. There is also a provision for the enrolment of joint occupiers or lodgers of a yearly value of £10. Provision is made for the collection and revision of lists by the courts of Petty Sessions.

Part 4 provides for bylaws dealing with garbage, refuse, charges, wheel tax, planting of trees, width of tires, erection of lamp-posts, recovery of fees for opening streets, and the fencing of vacant land or portions of land where the public health or safety is endangered.

Part 5 deals with rating; permits the rating of public lands under lease (section 27). Section 28 deals with the valuation of ratable property and power to re-assess when buildings are removed or erected on what was previously unoccupied land. Section 29 establishes a minimum assessment. Section 30 permits a maximum general rate of 2s 8d in the £. Sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 introduce a new method for imposing taxation on the unimproved value. Council have to pass a resolution, and then to fix a day—not less than a month or to exceed three months—for confirmation of the same. Section 37 deals with special rates, relating to the lighting with gas or otherwise. Such rates may be levied upon the owners or occupiers of property whether the property does or does not derive any advantage from such works or lighting; but it shall not be imperative to levy a uniform rate throughout the district.

Part 6 deals with the question of endowments to municipalities, and provides for the appointment of three commissioners, whose duty shall be to report to the Minister as to the annual endowment which they think necessary or desirable to be granted out of the public funds in aid of the finances of municipalities, in addition to or in substitution for any endowment paid under the principal Act. The commissioners would consider the areas, whether they are expensive or inexpensive to manage, natural conveniences and conditions, the value of land, and all other questions pertinent to the subject that will enable them to form a true and correct estimate, and to permit of their classifying every municipal district throughout the colony. The Minister will in all cases possess authority, subject to Parliament, to appropriate an endowment in accordance with the commissioners' report.

Part 7 deals with loans. Here a most important feature appears (sections 47 to 59). Most of these sections simply deal with the method of granting loans guaranteed by the Government after the books have been examined by a competent person appointed by the Auditor-General. The financial condition of the municipality is to be thoroughly investigated before an application is granted or refused. If it is granted, the municipality may call for tenders, with a guarantee, and debentures, guaranteed by the Government, be signed by the Treasurer. A new account for "municipal loans guarantee account" will be opened, and property within the municipality will be chargeable as security for the guarantee. The Treasurer may appoint a receiver in case of the council's default. The power and duties of the receiver are defined, and authority to withdraw or reappoint is conveyed. The guarantee of the Government will in no way affect any liability which at present exists.

Part 8 deals with the accounts, and here an important alteration is made by the appointment of Government auditors to audit the municipal accounts throughout the colony.

Part 9 deals with the purchase of gasworks. These provisions are to meet the difficulty which has been realised in the Newcastle districts, where the companies have been brought into competition with municipal gasworks constructed upon loan. Provision is made for the purchase of gasworks by the municipality after due notice.

Part 10 deals with the establishment of electrical plant, the supply of electricity, lighting rate, special loans, authority to construct, protection of telephones and telegraphs, registration of meters, authority to supply adjacent municipalities, penalties, &c.

Part 11 deals with the establishment of markets and cattle saleyards, and conveys authority for borrowing for the purpose of acquiring land or buildings and maintaining same for market purposes.

Part 12 deals with an important section of municipal work: authority to resume land for the purpose of widening or enlarging streets or public places, and vesting the same in the municipality, the compensation to be ascertained under the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Acts, together with the Public Works Act of 1888.

Part 13 contains a number of miscellaneous provisions of an important character.

BROOKVALE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this association was held on Wednesday, when a good number of residents attended. Aldermen Quirk, Stevenson, and Passau, of Manly, together with Mr. J. Duncan, were present by invitation. Mr. D. Farrell was re-elected president; Mr. H. Allum, hon. secretary; and Messrs. Skeene, Jamieson, Fishbourne, and Parker were appointed the committee. Mr. Donald Thomson, M.L.A., wrote that the post-office at Brookvale was to be made a telephone bureau.

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee which is inquiring into the working of the Free Public Library resumed its sitting at Parliament House yesterday, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick presiding.

Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Public Librarian, resuming his evidence described in detail how the duplicates in the library had accumulated up to and since December, 1892—directories, army lists, navy lists, Parliamentary reports, &c. He detailed how by his direction the duplicates were sifted and resifted, until in 1896 the total number of duplicates amounted to 5109, and subtracting 90 volumes taken for the lending branch left a balance of 5019. Of these 5019 volumes 4225 were practically worthless from the library point of view, and most certainly included very few volumes worth as much as 5s. The remaining 794 volumes were all more or less valuable, and had all been taken from the stock. It was only by means of these that the great mass of rubbish could be sold, and according to the estimates of persons qualified to express an opinion, the retail shop prices of them would not have been more than £250. These books had been examined by the trustees, and with special care by Mr. R. C. Walker, the late principal librarian, who was at that time a trustee. He (Mr. Walker) entirely concurred in the advisability of getting rid of these books, most of which he himself had been instrumental in adding to the library in some way or another, and he was present at each meeting of the trustees, at which the whole matter was fully discussed. Of the Australian volumes, it was found out after they had been delivered to the purchasers—Angus and Robertson—when witness was on his way to England, that some volumes bore the stamp of the Wise Bequest, and arrangements were made with that firm to reserve every volume that could be found bearing the stamp in any part. 38 volumes were thus returned, and the trustees allowed the sum of £12 5s 6d for the repurchase of these books, leaving the net amount of £258 8s 3d, which they received in the shape of books, to the number of 808, which were received from Angus and Robertson in exchange for their duplicates. The books received in exchange were thoroughly fitted for the use of country students and readers. Tenders for the purchase of the duplicates were invited from the only three firms in Sydney whom the trustees deemed able to deal with this class of stuff. Angus and Robertson submitted the only tender, namely, for £219 cash, or for books of that net value, allowing 20 per cent. discount off the shop or published prices. The trustees, in pursuing this course, strictly followed the precedents of the British Museum and other great libraries, and they imitated the precedents of the British Museum by having an embossed stamp with which to impress the title page of each volume sold. After the best possible advertisement the purchasers sent nearly all the books which they had got from the library, together with a number of the books from their own stock, to the auction room. They sold 607 volumes of the Australian books for £65 3s 9d, an average of 2s 2d each; and 335 volumes of general literature for £35 19s 4d, an average of 2s a volume. The choicest books in the collection had been offered to private buyers, and apparently 67 of the Australian books had been sold. The purchases made by Mr. D. S. Mitchell, the greatest Australian collector, amounted to £6. The purchase of the books would not prevent the trustees prosecuting persons for stealing books. The sold books had been impressed with an embossed stamp, and no man would destroy his own title thereto by tearing out the title page. Moreover, without the title page the book was worthless from a monetary point of view, and the library had private marks, by which any book could be identified. Books were occasionally stolen, but were in many instances returned, even after a lapse of many years. That morning a book had been returned which had been missing for 20 years. The trustees were willing to disassociate the lending library from the national library. It had long been recognised that a new building should be erected. The Mitchell wing could be built first.

THE GOLD-DREDGING INDUSTRY.

A luncheon was arranged yesterday at the A.B.C. Restaurant, Pitt-street, by Messrs. Cutten Brothers, gold-dredging and consulting engineers, of Sydney and New Zealand, for the purpose of wishing bon voyage to Mr. W. H. Cutten, who subsequently left for New Zealand. The chair was occupied by Mr. David Marks, and among the guests were Messrs. R. V. Saddington, F. Danvers, Power, G. P. Dickson, A. E. Nott, F. Randall, F. Burgess, J. W. H. Piper, and Dr. Read (Braidwood).

The health of Mr. W. H. Cutten was proposed by the chairman. Mr. Cutten in replying said that he hoped to be back in Sydney in the course of a few months. From what he had seen of the gold-dredging industry of the colony, he thought the prospect was remarkably good, providing proper machinery was used. He proposed "The Dredging Industry."

Dr. Read said that the industry was only in its infancy, but he was a firm believer in its success. He had that morning come from Braidwood, which he predicted would become the future Alexandria of the dredging industry. He hoped that they would soon have railway communication to Braidwood. He had been asked to collect statistics in support of it, and it had been interesting to him to find in regard to the mining industry that between bucket dredges and sluicing machines the district, within the next three years, would have 52 propositions at work. The only difficulty he could foresee was that of obtaining the machinery with the resources of the colony. The dredging grounds were equal to those in New Zealand. It was a new industry here, and it was unfair for the public to cry it down on account of the time they imagined was lost in the building of these dredges. People were satisfied to wait two and three years for the development of a quartz mine, but wanted dividends from dredging within a year.

Mr. A. D. Nelson, M.L.A., also spoke to the toast, and said that with the limited resources of skilled workmen in the iron trade great difficulty was experienced in making up a tender so as to provide for future possibilities. Representatives tried to get the work done as cheaply as possible, but it was found that when plenty of work was obtained and things were humming a rise in wages was invariably demanded. Though he did not believe in all the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Bill now before Parliament, the present state of affairs was injurious to the best interests of workmen and the iron trade. He hoped that under the bill, if passed, manufacturers would be in a position to know that the specified rates under which their calculations had been based would be adhered to.

The toast of "Messrs. Cutten Brothers" was replied to by Mr. J. W. H. Piper, and the company rose shortly afterwards.

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FOURIESBERG, July 28.

We have moved into this place, and find that Mrs. Steyn and her family are here. She has followed Steyn through all his various changes of capital—even when the capital was in a Cape cart going across the veldt—but down here in this corner of the Orange River Colony she has had to stop, as there is no other place to go to. Steyn has gone up north with the flying commando headed by De Wet, and the local Boers are hunted into the mountains under the leadership of one Roux, a fighting parson. The local people say that when we advance on them they will disperse. Macdonald and his Highlanders have gone round to the back of their alley, and if they attempt to bolt that way, he will account for them. South of them are the Basutos, and north are all big mountains. A local hero, who has given up fighting and taken to selling us eggs, says that when we approach they will pack their wives and children on horses and trek over the mountains and disperse to their farms.

One can't help being sorry for Mrs. Steyn. She has two or three beautiful children with her, and is living in a little cottage in this dismal little place.

From one of the captured "Free Staters" I got a good account of De Wet, the man who is giving us so much trouble. He is a farmer who has never seen the sea, and has hardly ever been out of the colony. He had about 15 months' "schooling" in his life, but he is a born general, and can make the Boers submit to drill and discipline as no one else has been able to do. He puts a corporal over every 20 men, and that corporal has to turn them out to drill and to fight, and De Wet takes no excuses. The Boers think him a second Napoleon, but he can't hold out long against such odds.

The Basutoland border is only eight miles away, and it is a great country. I rode to the border yesterday, but could not go over, as it is all patrolled by Basuto policemen, and anyone that goes over is at once taken before a resident magistrate, and may be detained. This is all done to prevent Boers getting over the border. The place is all big mountains covered with snow, and with beautiful green valleys in between. There are little towns all along the border, and in each there are a few white traders and an English magistrate at each large one. The letters have to go by mail cart, and I am sending this one by that means. We are cut off from the line here, and can only send letters when an armed party goes, and just at present we have no armed parties to spare. By the time you get this the fate of Roux and his commando will all be matters of history; but just at present we are advancing into a kind of tunnel in the mountains, with Macdonald at the far end and Roux in the middle, so it is a very exciting moment. Alas, so often we have been going to make these big captures, and have somehow missed success. If this turns out right it will be the end of the "Free State" as a fighting power.

MATELAIS DRIFT, OVER CALEDON RIVER, July 29.

About six weeks ago we left Pretoria to tramp down through the Orange River Colony in chase of the Boers who had broken out in the south-eastern parts. Nine months ago to a day we left Sydney in the steamer Kent. To-night we are camped on a ridge of mountains on the Basuto border. All above us are peaks white with snow. About 10,000 troops are scattered over the backbone of a long ridge running along the Caledon Valley, and all along that ridge men are singing "Rule Britannia" and "Soldiers of the Queen," and cheering wildly. For at last our great coup has come off. We have pushed the enemy up into the Caledon Valley—a country that (except for the want of trees) is much like the Upper Murrumbidgee country about Bongongo, Black Andrew, and Barren Jack mountains. Here are vast mountain ranges torn and intersected by deep ravines and scarred with precipices. Through these mountains a road winds its tortuous way, now hanging on the edge of a precipice, now plunging down into a fathomless abyss. Along this road the last of the "Free State" army has retreated, and we have painfully followed them with toiling oxen and struggling mules. Inch by inch and yard by yard we have crept along this valley with the persistence of the sleuth-hound on the track of the retiring "Free Staters." Up hills and down gullies, over ridges and through drifts, we have gone.

We knew that there were only two exits to the valley out of which they could hope to get their guns, waggons, and horses; and was not Bruce Hamilton guarding the one, and Fighting Macdonald, with 5000 men, hurrying off to block the other! So we toiled on doggedly, hoping and trusting that at last we were on the road to success. The men froze at night and sweated by day; they fed on trek-ox beef and flour made into little dough cakes. But they followed Hunter blindly, asking no questions and always thinking that sooner or later the luck must turn their way and give a climax to so much wandering.

A month's marching! We had covered 200 miles of country on foot, and always the enemy were a little way ahead. After we left Fouriesberg they fought us in the Caledon Valley. They were led by one Le Roux, a fighting parson, and a desperate resistance they made. They were not many—only a rearguard told off to keep us back, while the main body made its escape by Naauwpoort Nek. Little did they know that Fighting Macdonald, with his braw Scotch laddies, was waiting for them there. Their rearguard fought us all day long, sniping from the hills, firing volleys from all sorts of unexpected places. They put up a gun that landed its shells among our infantry, and, after a trial shot or two one of our "cow" guns, "Bone-shaker," by name, landed a lyddite shell right fair on that Boer gun, so that no hairy-faced Boer patriot dare go near it any more while daylight lasted. And then the Royal Irish and the Scots Guards charged the hills at dark, and the Boers fled away up the valley after their main body.

We followed, hoping against hope that all arrangements had turned out right, and that Hunter's luck would pull us through. We heard Macdonald's guns afar off disputing the pass with the Boers. We met fugitives coming back to give themselves up. And at last an envoy came in with a white flag, and asked to see the General. He wanted a four days' armistice, which was refused. He wanted terms and conditions—also refused. He wanted to know if those Boers who had no blankets could send Kaffir boys for them to their farms. "Blankets!" exclaimed the General. "You'll be asking for terms about your umbrellas next! If you fall into my hands I'll treat you as well as I can, and I will recommend Lord Roberts to show you mercy." And then the Boer envoy, after stating that he must go back and get authority for this, that, and the other, produced from his pocket an absolute unconditional surrender of all the Boer forces in the Caledon Valley—about 6000!

That is why the troops are singing and cheering to-night, and the bands are playing. About dusk we saw the Boer army with waggons and guns toiling along over a huge spur of the hills, coming in to surrender, and so to-night the troops are making merry. It is not like Paardeberg, where we lost 1200 men in one day's fight. Here we have fairly outmanœuvred the Boers, and with very slight loss have cornered them, and forced them to surrender.

And as I write I hear "Rule Britannia" being sung with 5000 voices in the chorus. What wonder we are excited.

FURTHER UP THE VALLEY, July 30.

This morning brings no abatement of the excitement. Boers ride in every few minutes, and lay down their arms. At about 10 o'clock the infantry and guns are lined up, and General Prinsloo rides in from the Boer laager. He is an old greybearded farmer, clad in long check tail coat, dark tweed trousers barely reaching the tops of his boots, and a shining pair of spurs. Hunter receives him with due ceremony, and talk begins. Prinsloo can talk no English, so an interpreter is employed, and at once it appears that there is a hitch. What do they say? It appears that Prinsloo says that he was led to believe that all his men would be sent back to their farms. He is a puzzle-headed old fellow this Prinsloo, and keeps repeating himself.

By-and-bye another Boer, one Vilonel, joins in the discussion. He is a lawyer by profession, and argues and pleads hard for his people. He wants it understood that the people are not to be sent to Capetown if they surrender. He wants it conceded that they are not to forfeit their private waggons. General Hunter gets very angry. He has already received an unconditional surrender by General Prinsloo, and here are new terms and conditions. The lawyer explains that there are many various commandoes in the valley, and that the various commandoes intend to please themselves whether they adopt Prinsloo's surrender or not. We all lie round on the grass as they argue. The English officers are very anxious that Hunter should concede nothing. They say that the Boers are fairly trapped—cannot possibly get out. We Australians feel equally sure that any number of resolute horsemen could make their way over the mountains at night, and so escape. The English cannot go along the valley and surround them, as it is held at either end by a strong Boer force, and from the position of the hills it would be impossible to capture it unless at terrible loss. The Boers can hold out for days there, and if we try to go into it it will become a veritable Valley of the Shadow of Death for our troops. Five hundred rifles could hold the valley against an army corps.

At last it was announced that the General had conceded to the Boers that all who surrendered should be allowed to keep their personal property, and arrangements were then made to receive the prisoners as soon as the news could be communicated to them. A long row of troops was formed on either side of the road, and the Boers were to march along this lane and throw down their arms. Some of us rode on to the outposts expecting to have to wait some hours till the Boers came out of the valley, but behold—another example of Boer "slimness"—the whole of a big commando with a cannon were waiting at the outposts to be let in, and, in fact, have been so waiting all the time that the negotiations were going on. The English officers considered that Hunter had been tricked, but as a matter of fact he got nearly 4000 prisoners out of that valley, and if he had not conceded the terms he would not have got two thousand. The others would have got over the hills—many did get over—with their horses and rifles and joined the northern commandoes. The Boers that surrendered streamed in in hundreds, every man mounted on a good ambling hack, and almost every man leading another horse loaded with rugs and provisions.

BOERS THROW DOWN ARMS.

The long procession filed in between the rows of soldiers, and at the entrance to the row each man threw down his rifle. As they passed along into camp the Tommies not on duty crowded round them changing English pennies for Kruger pennies (these latter are rare), and also threepenny bits for Kruger threepennies. A nigger began to bawl out some abuse of the Boers, and he was at once tied up and treated to 18 lashes with the sjambok on his bare back. Exeter Hall would, no doubt, be horrified at the idea of the army flogging our poor coloured brethren, but it is the only way to handle niggers. All day long the procession of Boers streamed in, until at last they excited no more interest than so many of our own men coming into camp. They were a wild-looking lot. They had been out on the veldt for months, and their beards were straggling and dirty, and their clothes were of all sorts. Among them were old grey-bearded men and boys of 11 and 12 years of age. The latter said they had not been allowed to shoot, but had been used to look after horses and carts; but that is niggers' work, and no doubt those youngsters had done their share of shooting.

Many old men came in carts, and one or two had really splendid turnouts, horses that would bring 50 guineas in Sydney. Horsemen and drivers streamed in all day, and all day long there was clatter of dropping rifles. We seemed to hear the Orange Free State falling down stairs as it were. It was an important capture (practically the whole of the "Free State" fighting men), and yet it was not complete. De Wet was away with a small force, and while De Wet is at large there is no peace.

Those men we caught were like sheep without a shepherd. They had moved up the valley hoping to get out at Naauwpoort Nek, and when we blocked them in they fell into a disorganised rabble. Each commandant took his own course. They had forced their guns and waggons up rocks and down fathomless abysses, along sidelings and across gullies till they could not extricate themselves at all. They had thousands of cattle and sheep with them, and the winding road—if road you could call it—for miles up the valley was one long, bewildering string of ox-waggons, Cape carts, cattle, sheep, horses, armed men, women, children, and Kaffirs. They couldn't get off the road. They couldn't go either back or forward without our permission. They could have left their waggons and gone over the mountains on horseback, but as Roux, their fighting parson, put it to me, "The Dutch love their waggons more than their fatherland." He wanted them all to leave their waggons and clear out of the valley on foot; but their hearts were broken. They had fought long enough. They were glad to get done with the interminable marching, the incessant fighting, and the bitter cold. Once they were assured that the waggons, cattle, and horses would be sent back to their farms to be a sustenance to their wives and children, they came in and surrendered.

BOERS COME BACK.

And then we learnt for certainty what we had all along suspected, viz., that there was a road over the Golden Gate, and that scores of waggons had got out over it while our troops were pushing round to it, and even when they got round there it was shrewdly suspected that our people were blocking the wrong pass: there are many gullies in these mountains, and it was hard to tell the right one. But of this there is no doubt: That many Boers with waggons got out and came back to surrender rather than prolong the useless struggle. All the first day the fighting men trooped in, and they brought a fair number of Cape carts with them, in fact, we were surprised to find that each commando had as many private carts as one of our crack cavalry regiments. But next day we found out that on the first day we hadn't seen, comparatively speaking, any carts at all. On the second day we saw carts—miles and miles of carts—driven by fat old Rip Van Winkles, with white hair streaming down their backs, driven by dandified young Boers with peaked braids and tailor-made clothes, driven by grinning Kaffirs; some drawn by horses, some by mules, some by oxen. They streamed in hour after hour till we began to think that the Boers must be driving them out through our lines round the hill and back again, forming a kind of endless procession like troops marching round and round the scenery in a pantomime.

They kept up till dark. The Tommies ceased to gape at them; the sentries got dazed at the endless procession of carts, and I honestly believe that hundreds of the Boers could have driven right out of camp without being molested. They lost their way and wandered about the camp: some were Generals, whose one and camped alongside Hunter's tent and roamed about the camp without exciting remark. We were seeing the destruction of a nation, but it was not an impressive sight, and all we thought of was that we wished the Boers would hurry up and let us get out of these snow-clad hills, where every breath of wind cut like a knife. On the third day they ceased to flow in, and word came that Bruce Hamilton had got about 1200 at his end of the valley, and we were free to return to Pretoria, having fulfilled our mission of clearing out the south-east end of the "Free State."

Many women and children came in with the prisoners, the women almost black with sun and wind and exposure. They had all been crying, and they formed a pitiful procession as they filed off into the prisoners' camping ground.

I had an interview with "General" Roux after his surrender. He is the fighting parson of Senekal, a man who occasionally develops acute religious mania and goes out and preaches in the kopjes for days at a time. Crowds flock to hear him from all parts of the "Free State." When the war broke out he—like all Boer parsons—impressed on his flock that they must fight to the last, and by way of showing an example he took a musket and went with the commando. He was utterly fearless, and used to get a few men together and attack at night, and had made himself quite a terror to our commanders. We were glad to get hold of him. He could have got away easily enough, but being an eccentric he naturally did the unexpected and inexplicable, and came in. He blamed Prinsloo for surrendering, and said that at the very time when the fight was going on an election was being held to decide whether he or Prinsloo should be head commandant. Fancy the British Army holding an election during an engagement! Anyhow, their capture broke the back of the war as far as the "Free State" was concerned, and all fighting now shifts up to the Northern Transvaal. There may be a lot more of it yet, but it is guerilla warfare, and one marches twenty days for one day's fighting, and there is no reason why it should not go on for a year. One's heart sinks at the prospect of it. We are on the edge of Basutoland here, so I will take a trip over and see that salubrious country as a change from the eternal khaki.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

The Deputy President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

RELIEF TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council laid upon the table a return in reply to a question put by Mr. Backhouse on August 2 last in reference to relief to the unemployed.

LEGITIMATION BILL.

Mr. SLATTERY moved the second reading of this bill, and said that a similar bill was originally drafted by Sir Samuel Griffith, Chief Justice of Queensland, and within the last few weeks it had been passed into law in that colony. The measure was certainly a just and humane one. (Hear, hear.) As our law stood at the present time, if a man and woman were married one moment after the birth of a child that child was illegitimate, but if they were married one moment before the birth, the child would be legitimate. The bill was intended to remove a state of things which was unjust in that it punished the innocent offspring born before the marriage of two persons. Why illegitimate children should be injured in any way whatever by our law when most other civilised countries had made provision that they should be made legitimate on the marriage of their parents, he could not understand. The bill provided that after marriage the father of illegitimate children might file a declaration after marriage in the office of the Registrar-General, and, upon that declaration being filed, the child would become legitimate. Was it not likely that when an inducement of this kind was offered to persons who were unhappily situated they would marry for the sake of their illegitimate children? No wrong could be done to anyone by the bill.

Mr. DANGAR: It may inflict very great injury upon others.

Mr. SLATTERY said he would be very glad indeed if the hon. member was able to point out what injury would be done, because he, at all events, could not see that any injury would be done to anyone, and it would assist a man who had wronged a woman to marry her and not only remedy that wrong, but render the offspring born before the marriage legitimate.

Dr. CULLEN: In what other countries does this law prevail?

Mr. SLATTERY said it prevailed in France, Germany, Holland, Spain, and many other Christian countries in Europe, and it was also the law in Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Mauritius, and other countries.

Mr. DANGAR: Is it the law in England?

Mr. SLATTERY: It was not the law in England or Ireland, but it was the law of Scotland, and had been so from time immemorial. (Hear, hear.) The same law prevailed in Lower Canada, and in many of the States of America. It was now the law in New Zealand, South Australia, and Queensland, and he thought it ought to be the law here, for he could conceive of nothing that appealed more to one's humane feelings and sympathies than the position of a child who could not by law take the name of its father or mother. He knew of a case in which an illegitimate son was brought up with the rest of his brothers and sisters without a knowledge of his position until the property of his father, who had died intestate, came to be distributed, when for the first time he was informed that he was illegitimate, and could not have a share of the property.

Mr. DANGAR: The difficulty I am in is that it might be an interference with existing rights.

Mr. SLATTERY said that the bill simply aimed at making children who were born before marriage legitimate on the marriage of their parents, and if there was any estate which was given to anyone before the passing of the bill that person would not be deprived of a single penny by the bill.

Dr. CULLEN said that undoubtedly the subject treated in the bill must appeal to the sympathy of hon. members, who would naturally have some desire to relieve innocent persons from the consequences brought upon them by the acts of others; but there were two sides to every question. One of the most important proposals in the bill was to deal with the marriage law of the country, and he would ask hon. members how far the law as it existed at present placed illegitimate children under a disability. He knew of nothing except the right to take property, and so far as the parent wished to prevent his illegitimate children from suffering in that respect it was easy for him to make a will providing that they should get a portion of his property. It was just as easy for him to do that as to file a declaration. If the bill passed at all he admitted that he entirely approved of the form in which it was submitted. As to the illegitimate child using the name of his parent, the law did not prevent him from using any name.

Mr. SLATTERY: The law will not allow him to use his father's or mother's name.

Dr. CULLEN said that the law did not prevent an illegitimate child from using the name of his father, whether the latter liked it or not. As to the bill removing a stigma from illegitimate children—if such a stigma existed—he questioned whether the measure would do it. The fact of illegitimacy would remain in spite of the fact that a particular document had been lodged in the Registrar-General's office. Indeed, such a document might give publicity to a fact which was not known before. The bill would alter one of the essential conditions of civilisation as they understood by interfering with the sacred tie of matrimony.

Dr. MACLAURIN said that the object of the bill was to remove from an unhappy class of persons, so far as was possible, the stigma cast upon them through no fault of their own. (Hear, hear.) There was no doubt that, socially, a certain stigma attached to children born out of wedlock, and what the bill proposed was that if the parents recognised that they had done wrong, and wished to make up for that wrong by marrying and making their children legitimate, they could do so, thus surrounding the children with the protection which was afforded to children born in wedlock, and removing the stigma affixed to them from no fault of their own.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The stigma remains all the same.

Dr. MACLAURIN said the stigma did not remain, and that was the experience of civilised countries where the law was in force. As the law now stood here, an illegitimate child was nameless, and was brought up under most disadvantageous circumstances, but the bill, if passed, would say to the father, "If you will only marry you will remove from your children the stigma which now attaches to them." (Hear, hear.) Such an object was, he thought, entirely praiseworthy, and he saw no evil which would arise from the bill, while he saw that a great deal of good would come from it. It would induce persons to return to the paths of virtue from the very best possible motives, and remove the stigma which attached to their offspring. For these reasons he would vote for the bill.

Mr. WANT said that in "Stephen's Commentaries" it was laid down that an illegitimate child was not entitled to the name either of its reputed father or mother, though it might acquire a surname by reputation, and in certain respects it could not acquire property. These, he thought, were sufficient disabilities to justify the House in endeavouring to remove them. He thought the hon. member Mr. Slattery had taken a proper course in bringing the measure forward, and he would cordially support it.

Mr. PILCHER said that no doubt the bill was a move in the right direction, but the fifth and seventh clauses might be worthy of careful consideration in committee. The bill only enabled a father to legitimise his child, and if he did not choose to do it, or died immediately after the marriage, nobody could do it. The bill was introduced in the interests of illegitimate children, though it might also induce the parents to marry; but the power of making the declaration should not be restricted to the father, and the mother of the child should have power to register on the production of certain evidence.

Mr. DANGAR said that the hon. member, Mr. Slattery, said that the bill would not have the effect of damaging existing interests; but although clause 5 was intended to safeguard existing interests, he was not sure that the clause was sufficient. He had not a particle of opposition to offer to the bill, for he had always wondered why the law of England had for so many years prevented an act of justice of this kind being done; but at the same time while they were proposing to extend protection to the illegitimate they should be more careful of the interests of those who were legitimate. He also thought that legitimation should take place not as proposed in the third clause, from the date of the birth of the child, but from the date of the intermarriage of the parents.

Dr. BOWKER said he would be obliged to oppose the bill, as he thought it would increase illegitimacy by removing some of the inconveniences attaching to it. It was their duty to conserve the interests of the majority, but the bill would injure the majority.

Mr. CHARLES said he would vote for the bill, as he did not see why a law should exist for the punishment of innocent children.

Mr. SHEPHERD said he did not think the bill would do any harm, and a great deal of good might result from it. For that reason he would give it his support.

Mr. HUGHES said he thought the hon. member in charge of the bill had not gone far enough. He saw no reason why a certain class of children should be legitimised and not others. There might be half a dozen reasons why the father of an illegitimate child could not marry the mother, and in such cases he saw no reason why the father should not have power to take the steps provided in the bill for making his child or children legitimate.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that he offered his congratulations to the hon. member, Mr. Slattery, for introducing the bill, but without desiring in any way to detract from the credit due to the hon. member he thought he was entitled to say that 10 years ago he introduced a similar measure in the Assembly. He thought that the bill went far enough, and it would be dangerous to extend the provisions in the way suggested by Mr. Hughes. In committee they should consider whether it would be advisable to make the bill retrospective, as to do so might involve people in a lot of legal trouble. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MEEKS said he regretted very much that he could not support the bill. He believed it would encourage immorality, and instead of reducing illegitimacy would encourage it, by removing the fear of the consequences which followed illegitimacy.

Mr. GOULD said that no one more seriously deplored than he did the fact that the world placed a stigma upon innocent children born out of wedlock, and no one would be more ready to remove the stigma if he thought it would not interfere with other interests, but he did not think that the reasons advanced by the supporters of the bill were sufficiently strong to justify the House in making a change in the law of the character proposed.

Mr. SLATTERY replied, and said that the bill, in his opinion, would not encourage immorality in any way, while it would, on the other hand, increase the sanctity of marriage.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was carried on division by 24 to 7, the minority being Dr. Bowker, Dr. Nash, Dr. Cullen, and Messrs. Meeks, Cox, Gould, and R. H. Roberts.

The bill was passed through committee without amendment except two verbal alterations in the schedule, amendments proposed in clause 3 and a proposal to omit clause 6 being negatived. The third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

HARBOUR TRUST BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly and read the first time, and the motion for the second reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

YASS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Slattery, this bill was read the second time and passed through committee without amendment.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL (VOTING) BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Slattery, this bill was read the second time and passed through committee without amendment.

RICHMOND VALE COAL MINE RAILWAY BILL.

Dr. CULLEN (on behalf of Mr. Kethel) moved the second reading of this bill. He explained that the object of the bill was to connect the Richmond Vale coal mine by railway with the existing Minmi line. The promoters of the line intended to spend £150,000 altogether in developing the land, which was believed to contain valuable deposits of coal, and constructing the proposed line.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time and passed through committee without amendment.

MUNICIPALITIES (ELECTION) BILL.

Mr. HUGHES moved the second reading of this bill. He said that it practically re-enacted section 55 of the present Municipalities Act with the omission of the cumulative vote.

After discussion, the debate was adjourned for a week.

INDECENT PUBLICATIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of the VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL this bill was read the second time, the hon. member explaining that the measure was introduced in order to rectify a mistake in the original bill by the omission of the word "or" in the principal clause.

The bill was passed through committee without amendment.

CASINO TO LISMORE RAILWAY BILL.

This bill was read the third time, and returned to the Assembly without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.5 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Dr. Ross presented six petitions from places in the Molong electorate, praying that certain amendments be made in the licensing laws.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. J. H. Young, said the Hinton Bridge would probably be completed in about two months' time, and the steam punt now working there would be then sent to Taree.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Chanter, said that gaol warders who contribute to the Superannuation Account, or have ceased to contribute thereto, have the same claims upon the account as other members of the Public Service. Warders who have not at any time contributed to the account have no claim to a gratuity, but may, at the discretion of the Comptroller-General of Prisons, be allowed three months' leave on full pay prior to retirement.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said there was no duty on machinery in force under the present customs tariff of the colony, and consequently no concession was necessary for machinery ordered from abroad this year, but which would not be landed until next year. Concessions by the Federal Government were matters which would come entirely within the province of that Government. If a duty on machinery were imposed by the Federal Parliament all such goods arriving in the Commonwealth from foreign ports after the imposition of the duty would be liable thereto. A clause was generally inserted in an Act imposing ad valorem duties to the effect that "all contracts or agreements made on or before a date to be named for the sale or delivery of any goods otherwise than in bond the duty on which is increased or decreased by the Act shall be subject to any increase or decrease, as the case may be, in the contract price of such goods corresponding in rate and amount with the rate and amount of such increase or decrease of duty as aforesaid actually paid."

CONSOLIDATING BILLS.

The following bills for the consolidation of statutes were read the third time and passed:—Crimes Bill, Witnesses Examination Bill, Sheriff Bill, Public Watering-places Bill, and Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Bill.

Mr. Norton objected to the formal motions for the third readings of the Trade Marks, Oaths, Mining Partnerships, University and University Colleges, Noxious Microbes, Partition, and Real Property Bills being taken as formal; and Mr. E. M. Clark to those for the third readings of the Public Works and Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Bills.

THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. E. M. Clark, said that a number of tenders and designs for the proposed bridge to North Shore had been received, but they had been locked up awaiting designs and tenders from other parts of the world. When these designs came to hand the whole would be examined.

THE LITERARY EXAMINATION FOR LAWYERS.

Mr. QUINN asked the Attorney-General whether in view of the democratic spirit which he constantly exhibited he would consider the advisability of introducing a bill directing the Supreme Court Judges to dispense with literary examinations for the Bar, so that lawyers in future should only be required to pass in law.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL answered:—"I think that a man who is only required to pass in law and in nothing else cannot know the law."

Mr. QUINN: Perhaps the Attorney-General has not understood my question. I desire to know whether, this literary examination being to a large extent superficial and at any rate unnecessary, the Attorney-General will seek to liberalise the law relating to the admission of barristers by introducing a measure dispensing with the examination, in view of the large number of people who hold the opinion that it is unnecessary.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I do not know: if I were asked what my opinion is personally I would say that as far as I am concerned it would be a very ill-advised measure to introduce. I can never believe that a man is capable of exercising a liberal profession unless he has received a liberal education.

FORMAL MOTION.

Mr. NOBBS moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House all letters, petitions, reports, plans, and other documents relating to the overhead passenger crossing at Granville railway station, and to the openings to such station, and matters in connection therewith."

The motion was agreed to.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. NORTON moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of calling attention to the mal-administration of the Lands Department in reference to exchanges.

Mr. DACEY rose to a point of order. In July last a member had moved a motion dealing with land exchanges, and according to the standing orders the same motion could not be discussed twice during the same session. Mr. Norton's motion was substantially the same.

Mr. SPEAKER said he was of opinion that Mr. Norton's motion was different.

Mr. QUINN raised a further point of order. Mr. Chanter had a motion on the business paper for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon all land exchanges subsequent to the passing of the Land Act of 1885.

The PREMIER said that he had no wish to prevent the hon. member moving his motion, though he thought the point of order raised was a good one. When Mr. Norton had told him he was going to move the adjournment, he had asked him to withhold it as Mr. Hassall was ill in bed. Otherwise he had no objection.

Mr. SPEAKER said he confessed the matters referred to in the point of order were similar, but they were sufficiently dissimilar to prevent him ruling the motion for adjournment out of order.

Mr. NORTON said that the spirit of a distinct promise made to the House in reference to land exchanges was being evaded, and exchanges of land were going on wholesale. The Minister might shield himself, in justification by the statement that there were exchanges initiated before the debate took place at which the promise was made, and further that they were not inter-district exchanges, but the House would not entertain such a quibble. As a matter of fact exchanges were being allowed when the House understood the Minister promised no further exchanges would be granted.

The PREMIER: I heard what he said. He did not say further exchanges.

Mr. NORTON: What was the promise?

The PREMIER: The promise was that no exchanges of the character referred to in the debate would be allowed.

Mr. NORTON: That was what he complained of. He would only give two instances—the Tuppal-Morago exchange and the Euroka-Keepit exchange. He had been urged by the people in the districts to bring this matter forward, and he was taking this course in order to induce the Premier to take steps to prevent these exchanges.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS (who entered the Chamber): You might have given me notice you were going to do this.

Mr. NORTON: The selectors complained that they were unable to bring their evidence before the Land Court, and asked the Minister to look into the matter to see if he could not prevent the exchanges being consummated, and when the Minister did look into the matter he would conclude that the motion for adjournment had been justified.

Mr. CHANTER said no member of the House knew more about the exchange alluded to than he (Mr. Chanter) did, and he could assure the hon. member for Northumberland he was misinformed about it. Everything that could be adduced against the exchange was laid before the land board at Deniliquin. The objectors, if any wrong had been done by the land board, could have appealed to the Land Appeal Court, but no such appeal was made. All the newspapers in the district, which were as a rule deadly against exchanges, were in favour of the exchange under discussion.

Mr. BYRNE said he was surprised at the strictures made on this exchange. He was inclined to think that the hon. member for Northumberland had been made a dupe. If ever there was an exchange justified by reason and facts this one was.

Mr. BROWN said that the number of exchanges that were applied for from 1894 to 1900 were very few, amounting to only about 200,000 acres within 10 years, but as the termination of the leases approached so the volume of applications for exchanges largely increased, and there was now a general feeling outside if not inside the House, that special attention should be directed to this matter.

Mr. WILLIS said the motion for the adjournment of the House gave him an opportunity of discussing the Euroka-Keepit exchange, which he had always opposed on the ground that it would lock up a considerable area of land valuable for settlement near Walgett. Had he been consulted up to the time when the appeal was made to the Court he would guarantee that the exchange would never have been granted; but the matter was not argued before the Court. The Court gave its decision in favour of the exchange, and the Minister acted upon that judgment. Personally he would vote at any time for the abolition of the system of land exchanges, for he could not see that any good was derived from them, and he was satisfied that in nine cases out of ten the people of the country got the worst of the deal. But he was not going to attack the Minister because he had granted an exchange of land in his electorate, when he had already succeeded in knocking a whole lot of them out. (Hear, hear.) In this case he would, however, ask the Minister, if he had not gone too far to retrace his steps, to give them the 50,000 acres that were available, and then close up the exchanges altogether.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he had already given Mr. Norton the fullest information that was obtainable on the subject. The exchange was made in 1897, before he took office, and it was stated that the land taken by the Government was capable of supporting 45 families, and the Land Appeal Court held that it was a very good bargain in the public interest, as the Euroka land would only support 12 families. He had taken every precaution that he could do as Minister for Lands to ensure that the Euroka-Keepit exchange was desirable in the public interest before he gave his decision. He had the opinion of the Walgett and Tamworth land boards in favour of the exchange, and, not satisfied with that, he took the opinion of the Land Appeal Court. That also was in favour of the exchange, and those authorities pointed conclusively to the fact that the Crown gained something like £10,000 on the exchange being effected. The Crown got a piece of land on which it would be possible to settle 45 families in exchange for a piece that was not suitable for settling half that number. With reference to the exchange in the Riverina district, of which mention had been made, he also took the opinion of the land boards, and obtained a report from one of the best officers in the Lands Department, to the effect that the exchange was desirable. He placed every confidence in the report from that officer, because he knew he was actuated by only one desire—to serve the best interests of the country. It was far better that instead of having a few settlers scattered here and there, they should be placed in one compact block, where they could have the advantage of being near each other, and with the attendant advantages of being able to have postal and telegraphic facilities, schools, and so on. Nevertheless he was not in favour of indiscriminate exchanges. Unless he could see that they were likely to be for the benefit of the State he would not agree to them. In the exchanges alluded to in the motion he took the full responsibility, and, as they were effected on such good terms, he would have been wanting in his duty if he had not acted as he did.

Dr. ROSS said that the hon. member for Northumberland was entitled to the thanks of the community for bringing forward the motion. He knew of one exchange effected where the land parted with contained the only permanent water in the district, and the settlers were obliged to go elsewhere for their water supplies.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK said that from his knowledge of the exchanges effected he was of opinion that on the whole they were to the advantage of the people of the country. There were, however, some which had not been so.

Mr. WADDELL said he thought that a great deal of the trouble concerning the land exchanges had been brought about by lands in one district being exchanged for lands some distance away.

Mr. NORTON, in reply, said he trusted the discussion would induce hon. members to do their duty in watching the alienation of the public estate.

The motion for adjournment was negatived.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.

The PREMIER moved,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to authorise the acquisition of private lands for purposes of settlement, and to provide for dealing with and disposing of such lands."

The motion was agreed to.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The PREMIER moved,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for old age pensions, and for purposes in furtherance of, or consequent on, the aforesaid object."

The motion was agreed to.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDING) BILL.

The PREMIER, on the House having resolved itself into committee to consider the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Sydney Corporation Bill, said that he proposed to accept all the amendments excepting two, which he would ask the committee to reject, namely, the one relating to the election of Mayor and the other the lodgers' vote. (Hear, hear.) The others contained no infringment of the principle of the bill.

On clause 5, omission of the lodger qualification,

Dr. GRAHAM said he thought it was hardly worth while the Premier insisting upon the inclusion of this provision, at the risk of the whole measure being thrown out. It was only a stop-gap pending the introduction of a Greater Sydney measure, when they would have voting on the electoral rolls.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that Dr. Graham's present argument was opposed to that which he had used when urging the necessity for the bill. The vital principle of the bill was the recognition for an extended franchise, so as to do away with the backstairs pressure that it was alleged had been brought behind the Municipal Council. The whole time of the House had been taken up with consideration of this question, and the principle justified the House and the Government in maintaining it. The aldermen wanted the strength of the people behind them. The lodger had to live in the same surroundings as the householder, and he hoped the Government would stand on the principle of extending the franchise.

Mr. STOREY said that if they agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Council they would find that the franchise would be broadened considerably. Double voting would be abolished. A ratepayer would only have one vote.

Hon. members: In each ward!

Mr. STOREY: And was it not right that a property owner should have a vote in each ward? The bill was only a tentative measure till they got a Greater Sydney scheme, when they would have the electoral franchise. If the Premier wished the bill to become law he should accept all the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council, for he felt confident the Legislative Council would adhere to its amendments.

Mr. HUGHES said if any hon. member would get up and say there was any good in the bill after the heart and soul had been cut out of it by the Legislative Council, he would be glad to hear the contention supported by argument. There was very little chance of the bill getting through in time now. Unless an absolutely new unpolluted body of voters were provided for, the City Council would remain as bad as ever—beneath contempt. The Legislative Council's amendment prevented the introduction of such a new body of voters. If the Legislative Council would not include lodgers in the franchise for the City Council he would advise the Government to cast on the Legislative Council the responsibility of not permitting a reform of the City Council. His impression was that the Legislative Council would not accept that responsibility.

Mr. JESSEP said he had been in favour of lodgers having votes. He trusted the House would uphold the Premier in his decision to stand by the vital principle of extending the franchise to lodgers.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said the House should not go back upon its previous decision, even if it were only upon the ground of consistency. If a person who occupied a room by daylight only was entitled to vote simply because the room was worth £10 per annum, why should not the person who occupied a similar apartment both day and night be also entitled to the franchise? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NORTON said if this amendment were agreed to the bill would be emasculated, but the Premier might do better than he proposed to do. It would be better if he threw the bill under the table, proceeded with other business, and put the Municipal Council into commission.

The motion disagreeing with the Legislative Council's amendment was then carried on the voices.

On the Legislative Council's amendment to add the words "For the purpose of this Act the word 'female' shall include married women," the amendment was disagreed with on the voices.

The PREMIER moved that the committee disagreed with the council's amendment which does away with the proposal that the Mayor should be elected by the electors whose names appear on the rolls.

Mr. STOREY said this was a question which perhaps did not call for a discussion, but a vote should be taken upon it, as when the matter was last before the Chamber there was not a large attendance of members. He was of opinion that the present arrangements with regard to the election of the Mayor should continue, and that the aldermen should elect their own Mayor in the same way that members of Parliament elected their Speaker.

Mr. DACEY said he did not see the necessity for a change. On the same principle it might be argued that a Minister of the Crown should be elected by the people of the colony. No reason had been shown why the change should be made or that any tangible benefit would be conferred on the ratepayers. It was no use going to the Legislative Council in a dictatorial manner—(cheers and laughter)—and he advised the Premier to be reasonable and allow the amendment. The qualification for the Mayor should be only that of popularity.

Mr. WILKS said that popularity governed all popular elections. Greater interest would be taken by the ratepayers in municipal elections by the mass vote of the people for the Mayor, and the position would be one of greater influence.

Mr. JESSOP said he thought that the Legislative Council was to be commended for the action it had taken in preserving the right of the aldermen elected by the people to choose their own chairman.

Mr. NORTON said that there was no city in the world where the elective system of the Mayor by the aldermen had been a greater failure than in Sydney. Surely he could give the new system a trial. It was a good set-off against the remnants of the old ward system.

Mr. DACEY said in New York, where the Mayor was elected by the people, there had been more municipal corruption and infamy than anywhere else. What virtue, then, was to be expected from the practice of allowing the Mayor of Sydney to be elected by the citizens? He understood the Mayor of the city of Glasgow was elected by the ratepayers. Where had greater municipal swindles been perpetrated than at Glasgow? The plague was there now. (Laughter.)

At this stage an incident occurred of a character that has been very uncommon during the present Parliament. Mr. Dacey was continuing his remarks when the Premier interjected that he was stonewalling. Mr. Dacey retorted warmly that he was doing nothing of the sort, and a few more words having passed both members were called to order by the Chairman and directed to resume their seats, Sir William having in the meantime risen. The Premier at once sat down, but Mr. Dacey said he would not be put down in that way, and the Chairman directed his removal by the Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Dacey made no resistance, but followed the Sergeant into the library.

Mr. JESSEP said the interruptions of the Premier were disorderly, and it was time that someone replied to them.

The PREMIER said he thought there must have been some misunderstanding, for he did not think Mr. Dacey had gathered from what was said that the Chairman had requested him to resume his seat. He therefore trusted that the hon. member would be permitted to re-enter the chamber and continue his remarks, and that the harmony of the discussion should not be interfered with.

Mr. CANN said he asked both members to sit down, and Mr. Dacey had candidly told him he would not. He had then no other course than to use the powers vested in him. It was not, however, his desire to use that power, and if the hon. member would apologise he would be willing to allow him to re-enter the chamber. Unless he did so, he could do nothing more in the matter.

Mr. STOREY said the trouble arose through the Premier saying Mr. Dacey was stonewalling.

Mr. Dacey then re-entered the chamber and apologised to the Chairman and to hon. members, saying that he did not hear the Chairman direct both the Premier and himself to sit down, or he should not have taken up the position which he had assumed. At the time he was smarting under the supposition that he had been singled out for rebuke and the Premier had been allowed to escape censure.

The Chairman said he would accept the apology, but he felt that he must inform the Premier that he had acted in a disorderly manner in charging the hon. member with stonewalling.

The matter was then allowed to drop.

Mr. HAWTHORNE said that all true members of democracy would support the action of the Government. He was prepared to trust to the people in their choice of Mayor.

The committee divided on the motion, "That the Legislative Council's amendment be disagreed with," with the following result:—

Ayes, 33.—Sir W. Lyne, Messrs. Hughes, O'Sullivan, Wise, Taylor, Perry, Dight, Archer, Ferguson, Anderson, Neilson, Hawthorne, Macdonald, Richards, Pyers, Hurley, Young (Bathurst), Wilson, Norton, Cruickshank, Spence, Millard, Nicholson, Miller, Nobbs, Haynes, Law, Wilks, Donaldson, Terry, Carroll, Gillies, and T. Brown.

Noes, 14.—Messrs. Molesworth, Brunker, Jessep, Chanter, M'Gowen, Cohen, Dr. Graham, Dacey, T. Clarke, Ashton, Dick, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Storey, and Garland.

The question was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was returned to the Council with the usual message.

LEVEL CROSSINGS.

The PREMIER moved the first reading of a bill relating to certain level crossings on the railway line between Milson's Point and Hornsby Junction.

The motion was agreed to.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Industrial Arbitration Bill.

The motion was agreed to on the voices.

Mr. Garland rose to speak, but the Speaker ruled that he was too late.

On the motion, "That the bill be passed,"

Mr. STOREY said he thought the Attorney-General would have given every facility to discuss the bill, which, however, had always been brought up at the hour of midnight. It had been a most unfair way of carrying the third reading of such important legislation. As this was the last opportunity he would have he would state his objection to the bill.

Attention was called to the state of the House, and a quorum having been formed Mr. Storey resumed his speech.

Mr. Garland and Mr. Brunker protested against the manner in which the measure had been carried through the House.

The motion was then agreed to, and it was ordered that the bill be forwarded to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

LAND TAX BILL.

The third reading of this measure was agreed to and the bill was forwarded to the Legislative Council.

PITT-STREET TRAMWAY.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved,—"That it be referred to the Parliamentary Committee on Public Works to report on the expediency of constructing a line of electric tramway along Pitt-street." He explained that there would be a single line along Castlereagh-street and a return single line along Pitt-street. The cost of the whole work would be £110,000. The scheme was strongly recommended by the Railway Commissioners.

The motion was agreed to.

CONSOLIDATION BILLS.

The consolidation bills, which were objected to at an earlier hour of the sitting, were passed the third time, and forwarded to the Legislative Council. The consideration of the Public Works (Council Bill) was postponed.

EARLY CLOSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Leave was given to bring in the bill.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR stated that the second reading would not be taken for a week or so, in order to give members an opportunity of studying the alterations which had been made. He indicated that no sacrifice of principle had been made in the Act. (Hear, hear.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Quartermaster-sergeant Troy. That such committee consist of Mr. See, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Henry Chapman, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Neild, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HAWTHORNE moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all matters affecting the interests of property-owners on the west side of Flood-street, Leichhardt, by the proposed Government alignment of the said street. That such committee consist of Mr. Nielson, Mr. Millard, Mr. Archer, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Holman, Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Farris, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HAWTHORNE referred to the sanitary condition at the Asylum for the Insane at Callan Park.

Mr. STOREY asked for the expenditure of £250 to protect a dangerous place on the Little Coogee Bay-road.

Mr. M'GOWEN made some suggestions with regard to Sunday trading.

The PREMIER promised to give attention to the various matters brought under his notice. Regarding Sunday trading he said that he had received a large number of letters from all parts of the country commending the action of the Government. He had no wish to go to extremes; but he deprecated the growing tendency to keep shops open on Sundays.

The House at 1.30 a.m. (Friday) adjourned till 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

OUR STREET TRAFFIC UNDER NEW CONTROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me, through the medium of your journal, to call attention to one needful reform in the very centre of our city. I refer to the condition of the traffic in Martin-place. In your excellent leader in Tuesday's issue you stated that no doubt changes would be gradual, and this is as it should be; but I submit that the condition of the traffic in Martin-place is a matter that needs the early attention of the Inspector-General. My office being in this part of the city the necessity for a change in this direction constantly presents itself.

Martin-place seems to have become a field for the operations of hawkers of all descriptions. This week I counted no less than four men of this type, all of whom were surrounded by crowds of people, varying from 200 down to about 20 persons. These crowds collected in such a small place mean a hindrance to wheel and foot traffic; also the presence of these people standing about attracts a class that is undesirable. The state of the traffic in Martin-place has long been in need of control, and I submit that it is worthy of the early attention of the Inspector-General of Police. I am, &c.,

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Visitors to Sydney will find that Usher's Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, provides absolutely the best accommodation in the city.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The final performance of Sullivan's vivacious opera, "The Rose of Persia," will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night. To-morrow Mr. J. C. Williamson will produce "Iolanthe" with a new cast.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. Alfred Dampier will make his last appearance but one as "Hamlet" at the Criterion Theatre to-night, as "Macbeth" is in preparation. To-morrow "Drink" will be produced.

FITZGERALD'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers, the proprietors of the combined circus and menagerie which has visited Sydney on several occasions, will open in their large new marquee to-morrow night. This marquee has been manufactured by a local firm, Messrs. David Hardie and Co.; it encloses a space 275ft. long by 150ft. wide, and has been built specially for the new artists engaged in England, and who now form part of the company. The stud of performing horses and the menagerie and the lady and gentlemen performers arrived by special train at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Newcastle, and it was surprising how soon a crowd collected to view the operation of the unloading and transference from the railway station to the circus ground, which, as on former occasions, is near the Benevolent Asylum in George-street. Before night the whole paraphernalia was safely under cover. In connection with the menagerie it may be mentioned that the whole floor space from the footpath will be boarded over, and that 73,000ft. of timber has been used in that work alone. Our advertising columns give a list of the new artists—jugglers, equestrians, trapezists, and so on—and the nightly programme will comprise between 20 and 30 items.

SYDNEY MUSICAL COMPETITION.

In class XIX. of the Sydney musical competition on Wednesday the maximum marks should have been quoted as 70 instead of 100. This gives a much higher percentage to Messrs. H. Freeman and Arnold Mote (61 marks) and to Master E. J. Griffiths and Miss L. Mellor (54 marks).

CONCERT AT THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

On Saturday afternoon last a concert was given to the patients in the chapel of the Sydney Hospital, by Miss Millie Wynn and friends. There were between 60 and 70 patients present, and the applause that was called forth showed that each item was thoroughly enjoyed. The programme included pianoforte solos, songs, duets, recitations, and violin solos. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted Miss Millie Wynn in carrying out the programme:—Misses Nixon, Smith, E. E. Wynn, and Helena Smith, and Messrs. Daniel and Gilmour.

AN ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL.

An elocutionary and musical recital was given under the auspices of the Congregational Church literary and debating society, by Miss Hilda Bevege, in the School-hall, Pitt-street, last night. There was a satisfactory attendance. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Children's Hospital. Miss Bevege, who has attained a high order of proficiency as an elocutionist, gave as her first contribution, "In the Children's Hospital," and won warm approbation. "The Lifeboat," and "The Man from Snowy River," were also given, and equally well received. Miss Blanche M'Burney sang "If Thou Did'st Love Me," and also "For the Sake of the Past," and Mr. P. Harford, Mr. J. Herford, Mr. W. Holman, and Little Ruby Smith, also ably contributed to the programme. Mr. Charles Hasnerbein acted as accompanist.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

DAFFODIL MEETING.

The members of the above society held a successful meeting at the School of Arts on Tuesday. The show, which was properly a daffodil one, extended from 3 in the afternoon to 10 p.m. at night, and during that time was well patronised. During the evening Mr. Peter Barr, of London, the "daffodil king," gave an interesting lecture. This gentleman is at present on a visit to the colonies, and has lately visited Melbourne, attending the shows in that city. His remarks were eagerly listened to, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him at the close of his lecture. The blooms from Victoria carried off the largest prizes, their quality being excellent. Beautiful orchids were shown by Mr. H. Weber and Mr. J. Yorke, and there were many other rare flowers besides the graceful daffodils shown.

The judges made the following awards:—

Section A.—Collection of narcissi, limited to 50 varities: L. Buckland, 1; H. H. B. Bradley, 2. Twelve Narcissi, magni coronati, yellows: H. H. B. Bradley. Six Narcissi magni coronati, yellows: L. Buckland, 1; H. H. B. Bradley, 2. Six Narcissi magni coronati, bicolours: H. H. B. Bradley, 1; L. Buckland, 2. Six Narcissi magni coronati, whites: H. H. B. Bradley. Twelve Narcissi medii coronati: L. Buckland, 1; H. H. B. Bradley 2 and highly commended. Six Narcissi medii coronati: L. Buckland, 1; H. H. B. Bradley, 2. Six Narcissi Parvi coronati: H. H. B. Bradley, 1; L. Buckland, 2. Six Roses (continuous competition): A. J. Tymms. Six miscellaneous bulbs: W. R. Sayers. Twelve miscellaneous, outdoor: W. R. Sayers, 1; H. Weber, 2. Twelve pansies: R. Davidson. Six Camellias: H. Weber.

Section B.—Collection of Narcissi, limited to 24 varieties: R. O. Cummings, 1; H. Selkirk, 2. Three Narcissi magni coronati, yellows: D. Wilson, 1; H. Selkirk 2. Three Narcissi magni coronati: M. Drummond, 1; H. Selkirk, 2. Three Narcissi magni coronati, whites: H. Selkirk. Six Narcissi medii coronati: R. O. Cummings, 1; H. Selkirk, 2. Three Narcissi medii coronati: R. O. Cummings, 1; D. Wilson, 2. Three Narcissi parvi coronati: H. Selkirk, 1; Mrs. Drummond, 2. Six roses (continuous competition): M. Marks, 1; Mrs. Drummond, 2. Three miscellaneous bulbs: H. Selkirk. 1; Mrs. Drummond, 2. Six miscellaneous: Mrs. Drummond, 1; M. Marks, 2. Six pansies: Mrs. Drummond. Three azaleas: J. R. Yorke.

Section C.—Three cinerarias: H. Weber. Three cyclamens: H. Weber. One orchid: H. Weber, 1; J. R. Yorke, 2. One narcissus: A. J. Tymms.

Section D.—One basket daffodils, ferns, and foliage: Mrs. Drummond, 1; Miss Drummond, 2. Two breast sprays of Australian wild flowers: Miss Gates, 1; Miss Drummond, 2. Two button-hole bouquets: Mrs. Drummond, 1; Miss Gates, 2.

Section E.—Three varieties violets, 25 blooms each, with own foliage: W. R. Sayers.

DINNER TO MR. PETER BARR.

At the A.B.C. Cafe last night a complimentary dinner was tendered by the horticulturists of Sydney to Mr. Peter Barr, the well-known English daffodil grower. The company was a representative one, and the chair was occupied by Mr. Fred. Gannon. After the loyal toast had been honoured, the chairman proposed "Our Guest." He spoke in complimentary terms of the reputation Mr. Barr had attained as a daffodil grower, and eulogised him for the benefit he had bestowed upon horticulturists throughout the world by his researches. The toast was supported by Messrs. W. R. Sayers, Thomas Corbett, Clay, and Lepplastrier. Mr. Barr, in responding, gave an interesting history of the growth and the increase in the varieties of the flower in England. He also referred to the raising of new varieties of daffodils by hybridising common varieties, and pointed out the necessity of keeping a register of what had been fertilised, so as to keep a record for reference by other growers. His visit to Australia, he said, had been a pleasant one, and would remain long in his memory. During his stay he had seen many very fine specimens of his favourite flower. Mr. Lindley proposed "Success to Horticulture," which was responded to by Mr. Church, of Victoria.

A FATAL SPIDER WEB.

When a fly gets accidentally caught in a spider's web the spider calmly goes about the work of securing his prey. He doesn't hurry particularly; he takes his time, and binds first the fly's feet, and then his wings and his entire body. That is the way with the dread enemy of mankind—disease. It has a web—the web of trivial disorders neglected. When a man heedlessly stumbles into that web he must be careful. The stomach is most liable to get out of order. Hence how important that no diseased matter clog its operations, which would cause nausea and distress by the taking of food. If not attended to, a thousand ailments are ready to arise, caused by impurities being carried through the whole system by the blood. What you want is something that will keep the digestive organs in a healthy condition, and unclog or carry away all impure matter. That something is Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS; they cleanse the stomach, make the appetite healthy, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure. Mr. John Kerr, 161 Church-street, Camperdown, writes: "I wish to inform you that for a number of years I was a great sufferer, caused by biliousness, frequently being laid up a week, sometimes a fortnight, at a time, constantly taking medicines, and seemingly deriving no benefit. A friend advised me to give Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS a trial. Did so, and after taking them for a time found myself getting better, and now for the last two years I have only lost one day. I still keep them by me, and occasionally take a dose, which keeps me right." Strong proof, he speaks after being cured two years. Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Boils, Pimples, and Blotches. They are unlike other medicines—they do not weaken—and as a cure for Female Ailments they are unequalled. Sold by chemists and storekeepers, 1s 1½d per bottle, or six bottles 6s 6d. Sole Proprietors, The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd. Australian Depot, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 6.

Kallatina, s., 690 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Clarence River 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Lillingstone, Mrs. Adkin, Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Cavanagh, Miss Griffiths, Miss Dunn, Miss Adkin, Rev. Father Walsh, Rev. Father Frederick, Rev. Father Gregory, Rev. D. M'Innis, Messrs. G. A. C. Lillingstone, A. Stokes, S. Dowling, P. Flaherty, E. Giovanelli, G. D. Stone, R. A. Rockliff, J. Wagner, W. Knight, A. Thomson, W. Yates, and nine in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rockton, s., 2000 tons, Captain Marcus M. Osborne, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames J. Bowling, V. Pedrazzini, Webb, J. Buck, Misses M. White, R. Parker, H. O'Brien, T. O'Shea, E. O'Connor, S. Stewart, Gibbins, Messrs. C. M. L. Potts, F. O'Connell, F. Stafford, L. James, J. H. Hedgecoe, W. Patrick, H. Madden, E. F. Donegan, J. M. Dwyer, and 56 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra, s., 1175 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Wise, Lamb, O'Brien, Gardiner, Russell, Macabe, Lutty, Murray and child, Misses Browne, Wayne, Saul, Gartside. Messrs. O'Brien, N. Walters, H. Peterson, W. Manning, Barnes, Philp (2), J. Seadman, Owens, and 61 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River on September 5. Passengers—Mesdames Holloway, Pargots, Misses M'Kenna, Landers (2), Regan, Messrs. Barton, Rev. Father Kiley, Guider, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast and S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Allowrie, s., 504 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Nudley, Messrs. Hart, Nudley, Wood, Booth (2), Cussack, Salway, Gilpin, Rockford, Lang, Braine, and 10 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta, 204 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River. Passengers—Mr. Eastaughffe, Mr. Withford, Mr. Buchanan, Miss Sharp, and 3 in the steerage. L. Tulloch, agent.

Nemesis, s., 1292 tons, Captain L. Thompson, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Banffshire, s., 5526 tons, Captain Stewart, from Brisbane. Birt and Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s., 546 tons, Captain Garde, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain E. Canty, from South Coast. J. Aubin, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 6.

Silver Cloud, barquentine, for Wellington, via Newcastle.
Holyrood, s., for Macassar, via Newcastle.
Vellore, ship, for Antofagasta, via Newcastle.
Nemesis, s., for Western Australia, via ports.
Monowai, s., for Wellington and ports.
Tambo, s., for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 7.

Persic, s., for London and Liverpool, via Capetown; Corio, s., for Melbourne and Geelong; Cintra, s., for Melbourne; Rockton, s., for Queensland ports; Wakatipu, s., for Launceston, via Eden; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Kingsley, s., for Cape Hawke; Wyong, s., for Gosford; Narara, s., for Hawkesbury River; Coomonderry, s., for South Coast ports; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour, Albion Park, and Robertson; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Clyde River, Nelligen, Ulladulla, and Bateman's Bay; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 6.

Monowai, s., 3433 tons, Captain C. Spinks, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Halcombe, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Couiseil, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mesdames Sutherland, Wilson, Saunders, Cooper, Watt, Awdry, Naismith, Galloway and child, Howie, Sullivan and child, Misses Wilson (2), B. Copeland, Salkeld, Harton, Brown, Awdry, Flesher, Truman, G. G. Fowler, Rev. J. H. Sykes, Dr. Pfluger, Trooper Bennett, Trooper Bellamie, Messrs. J. O'Connell, A. Wilkie, F. G. Ellis, T. A. Ellis, W. H. Cutten, T. Muridge, T. H. Ritchie, H. B. Huddlestone, J. Angus, A. A. Warner, S. E. Warner, F. Mullen, R. Bailie, H. F. Wynn, T. Wallace, Bing, Gardiner, J. Stubington, James Smith, Master Sutherland, 2 Masset Brothers, and 46 in the steerage.

Nemesis, s., Captain L. Thompson, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Rogel and 2 infants, Mrs. Mathieson, Miss Macksy.

Damascus, s., 3711 tons, Captain R. M'Killian, for Newcastle.

Silver Cloud, barquentine, 292 tons, Captain W. H. Hayes, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 6.

Geera, ketch, Captain W. Saunders, for Jervis Bay; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Phil Forbes, ketch, Captain A. Anderson, for Lake Macquarie; Laura, ketch, Captain J. Moncrieff, for Port Stephens, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 6.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 558 bags maize, 389 bags bonedust, 128 bags sugar, 49 bags bark, 11 bags vegetables, 4 bags rice, 325 cases eggs, 12 cases fish, 3 cases fruit, 145 boxes butter, 49 sides bacon, 7 cans cream, 19 coops poultry, 17 bales skins, 3 bales leather, 79 hides, 29 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1496 bags maize, 31 bags corn husks, 1 bag pumpkins, 1 bags turnips, 7 bales skins, 66 cases eggs, 7 cases fish, 2 cases honey, 17 tins honey, 11 cases samples, 5 casks tallow, 17 coops poultry, 7 bags hides, 3 bags hides, 106 kegs butter, 14 pigs, and 14 packages sundries.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 40 logs pine, 11 logs cedar, 2 logs beech, 192 boxes butter, 37 cases eggs, 9 pigs, 4 casks tallow, 105 hides, 40 bags bones, and quantity sundries.

Allowrie, s., from Eden: 769 cases butter, 31 cases eggs, 180 bags bark, 48 bags maizena, 6 bales skins, 88 pigs, 1 horse, 1185 cheese, 2 cans cream, 6 bags oysters, 2 bales leather, 304 bags ore, 9 cases fish, and sundries.

Cintra, s., from Cairns: 7213 bunches bananas, 650 sacks sugar, 293 cases pines, 130 empty hogsheads, 7 casks bacon, 136 hides, 31 bales wool, 400 bags oysters, and quantity sundries.

EXPORTS.—September 6.

Persic, s., for London, via Capetown: For Liverpool—188 tons copra, 700 tons oil, 170 tons tallow, 200 tons wheat, 50 tons flour, 873 sacks hides, 155 tons alunite, 75 bales gluepieces, 50 bales furskins, and quantity sundries, 200 crates rabbits and hares. For London—175 tons ore, 180 tons tallow, 2200 hides, 20 bales furskins, 44 tons copper, 50 tons tin, 32 bales gluepieces, 22 bales horns, 2800 bales wool, 5000 carcases mutton, 14 bales hair, and quantity sundries. For Capetown—50 sacks peas and sundries, 3700 quarters beef, 10,000 carcases mutton, 474 boxes butter, 250 crates hares, &c.

Tambo, s., for Hobart: 5 cases mercery, 5 cases seeds, 10 cases boots, 4 cases galvanised iron, 5 casks sulphur, 30 packages furniture, 18 shafts, 22 sacks manure, 5 cases honey, 6 bags pepper, 150 bags tinplates, 32 cases whisky, 10 casks cornflour, 9 cases confectionery, 77 cases fruit, 14 kegs whitelead, 5 cases alabastine, 25 cases stout, 3 cases books, 3 cases cigars, 10 cases blue, 6 pieces naves, 150 mats fibre, 5 kegs soda, 19 cases drugs, 99 cases brandy, 31 packages rope, 5 sacks tapioca, 1400 bundles iron, 285 sheep, 730 bags sugar, and sundries.

Nemesis, s., 1292 tons, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 500 tons coal, 125 cases cheese, 8 packages effects, 100 bags oilcake, 4 bales bags, 6 cases glassware, 825 boxes codfish, 50 cases brawn, 7 cases cigars, 50 boxes tinplates, 5 boxes brilliantshine, 60 bags pollard, 434 bags bran, 778 pieces timber, 247 rolls netting, 6 cases ironware, 90 bundles wire, 28 cases acid, 16 bags overalls, 25 cases dried fruits, 50 cases asparagus, 160 boxes dried apricots, 40 cases oil, 5 drums compound, 280 cases meats, 60 sacks wheat, 680 bags bonedust, 30 cases dripping, 7 cases paper, 6 cases axes, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 6, Aramac, s., from Melbourne; Arawatta, s., from Cooktown; Burwah, s., from Sydney; Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Flinders, s., from Bundaberg.

MORETON BAY.—Arrival: September 6, Changsha, s., from China. Departure: September 6, Changsha, s., for Sydney.

CAIRNS.—Arrivals: September 6, Innamincka, s., from Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: September 5, Maranoa, s., from Burketown.

YAMBA.—Arrival: September 6, City of Grafton, from Sydney. The Macleay, s., and a large steamer with black funnel and yellow band passed north, a Howard Smith steamer passed south. The barque Acacia is ready for sea.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 6, Kirkloch, barque, from Townsville; Williams, s., Dauntless, s., from Port Stephens; Haltagan, s., Newcastle, s., Alice, s., Sydney, s., Tamar, s., Beagle s., Dovedale, s., Sophia Ann, s., Vellore, s., from Sydney. Departures: September 6, Nemesis, s., for Melbourne via Sydney, with 870 tons of coal, 130 bags bonedust, 125 cases cheese; Pollywoodside, barque, for Iquique with 1043 tons, Duckenfield coal; Kittawa s., for Devonport with 1500 tons coal; Cardigan Castle barque, for Valparaiso, with 1722 tons Wallsend coal; Gio Batta Beverino barque for Valparaiso, with 1620 tons Duckenfield coal; Mintaro, s., for Adelaide via Kembla, with 1500 tons coal; Wallsend, s., Tamar, s., Civility s., Alice s., Sydney, s., Newcastle, s., Sophia Ann, s., Beagle, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, Isabelle, Jones Brothers, Sally Bayley, Advance, schooners, Korunah, Galgabba, Mary Davis, ketches, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 6, Easby, s., at 5.50 a.m., Eliza Mary, ketch, at 1.5 p.m., Dart, cutter, at 4.45 p.m., all west; Federal, s., at 2.30 p.m., Tagliaferro at 3 p.m., both north.

QUEENSCLIFF LOOKOUT.—Departure: September 6, Rome, R.M.S., at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 6, Medic, s., from Capetown; Eastern, s., from Hongkong; Wodonga, s., from Cooktown; Penguin, s., from Devonport; Wheagape, s., from the Bluff. Departures: Ville de la Ciotat, s., for Marseilles; Rome, R.M.S., for Sydney; Talune, s., for New Zealand, via Hobart.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: September 6, Eudora, barque, from New York. September 6, Charles Racine, ship, from New York; Marloo, s., from the east. Departure: September 6, Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Bremen.

BUNBURY.—September 6, Bucephalus, s., from Java, put in for medical aid.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—September 6, Monarch, schooner, ready for sea. Passed: September 6, Borneo, s., at 9.30 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: September 6, Macleay, s., at 1.55 p.m. Passed: September 6, like Tyrian, s., at 1.20 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: September 6, City of Grafton, s., at 5.20 a.m. Passed: September 6, Tyrian at 4.10 p.m., south. The barque Acacia is ready for sea.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: September 6, Excelsior, s., at 10.30 a.m. Passed: September 6, a steamer at 4 p.m., north; a steamer, black funnel, yellow band, at 5.30 p.m., south.

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lawarra, s., at noon; Countess of Errol at 5 p.m. Departures: September 6, Herna, s., at 5 a.m.; Illawarra, s., at 1.30 p.m.; Werfa at 5.30 p.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 6, Rockton, s., at 10.10 a.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: September 6, Peterborough at 4.50 p.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: September 6, Eden, s., at 12.50 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 6, Eliza Mary, ketch, at 9 a.m., south; British India steamer at 11.15 a.m., north; Federal, s., at 4.25 p.m., north; Tagliaferro at 5.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 6, Easby, s., at 5.50 a.m., west; Eliza Mary, s., at 1.5 p.m., west; Tagliaferro, s., at 3 p.m., north; Dart, cutter, at 4.25 p.m., west.

HOBART.—Departure: September 6, Whakatane, s., for New Zealand, at 8.30 a.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: September 6, Pateena, from Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Arrival: September 6, Kawatiri at 8.45 p.m., from Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE.—Departures: September 6, Willehad, German mail steamer, at 9.10 a.m., for Melbourne; R.M.S. Ortona at 2.10 p.m., for London.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: September 6, Marie, barque, for Port Elizabeth.

EDITHBURG.—Departures: September 5, Derwent, for Melbourne. September 6, Otago, barque, for New Zealand.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: September 6, Prinz Regent Luitpold at 2 a.m., from Bremen. Departure: September 6, Prinz Regent Luitpold at 11.45 a.m., for Colombo.

BUNBURY.—September 6, Bucephalus, from Java to Melbourne, put in for medical assistance at 8.15 a.m.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·69.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to August 31, 33·460.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to September 6, 54·316.
Temperature, maximum 66°, minimum 47·2.
Humidity, 9 a.m. 84, 3 p.m. 72.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy to showery on parts of N.E. coast; fine and clear elsewhere.

Northern Australia.—Fine in the N.; cloudy in centre.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy, at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Cloudy on the S. coast; fine and clear elsewhere.

South Australia.—Overcast to dull over N. and W. fine, but cloudy, in southern districts.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Cloudy throughout.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Araluen 3 points, Bowral 20, Moss Vale 11, Penrith 4, Maitland 3, Raymond Terrace 6, Manning Heads 9, Seal Rocks 45, Newcastle 72, Sydney 1, Jervis Bay 7.

9 A.M. REPORT.

Raining at Clarence Heads.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Fine in all parts. Clarence Heads, S.W., sea smooth; Gabo Island, N., strong, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., light, sea moderate; South Head, N.E., fresh, sea moderate; Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, sea heavy; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, sea moderate.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 10ft.; Balranald, 15ft. 7in.; Bingara, low; Bogabilla, low; Booligal, 1 ft. 8in., falling; Brewarrina, 10ft., falling; Condobolin, 4ft., rising; Deniliquin, 13ft. 10in.; Dubbo, 4ft. 7in.; Euabalong, 8ft.; Euston, 27ft.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 12ft. 3in., falling; Hay, 11ft. 6in.; Hillston, 10ft. 4in., falling; Louth, 16ft. 8in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 23ft. 2in.; Moama, 21ft 9in.; Moulamein 9ft.; Mogil Mogil, 1ft.; Mungindi, 6ft. 9in., falling; Pooncarie, 18ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 18ft., falling; Tocumwal, 16ft. 6in.; Wagga Wagga, 14ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 17ft. 1½in.; Wilcannia, 22ft. 4in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 12ft. 5in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 6ft. 3in., falling.

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum Records, Thursday Morning.—Bathurst 31 degrees, Bombala 29, Cobar 31, Cooma 26, Coonabarabran 27, Goulburn 31, Inverell 31, Murrumburrah 32, Nimitybelle 29, Rockley 29. Maximum: Brewarrina 72, Collarendabri 73, Mungindie 72, Narrabri 77, Pilliga 75, Mogil 74.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·13; Gascoigne, 30·17; Perth, 30·21; Esperance Bay, 30·12; Eucla, 30·08; Streaky Bay, 30·09; Adelaide, 30·10; Robe, 30·04; Portland, 30·06; Wilson's Promontory, 30·22; Gabo Island, 30·31; Cape St. George, 30·41; Sydney, 30·45; Newcastle, 30·48; Port Macquarie, 30·48; Clarence Heads, 30·46; Brisbane, 30·39; Rockhampton, 30·36; Cooktown, 30·15.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, have received the following advices:—Gungableen, Gininaerra, August 31: "60 points of rain." Woodlands, Dandaloo, August 30: "32 points." Adavale, Parkes, September 2: "29 points. Friday: The weather is now mild."

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, S.E., dull, sea moderate; Ballina, E., fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea rough; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, N., strong, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, N., moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and warmer still over the central and eastern districts, excepting light showers on the extreme north coast; unsettled in far western districts with thunderstorms, the whole of the colony being so affected within the next 60 hours. Fresh to strong N.E. to N.W. winds. Dusty in the city to-morrow.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Warm and cloudy generally, scattered rain; thunderstorms likely to develop in places; northerly winds; smooth to moderate sea.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine throughout the colony, with probably light scattered showers on the coast.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS BY MR. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—Fine to cloudy inland, but some showers are likely on the southern border; cloudy to wet on and near the coast under strong variable currents; moderate seas.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Fine with times of cloud or fog, strong N. to N.W. winds; rain very shortly, and also rough seas.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the far north, yet more rain in the south-west and south under fresh W. to S.W. winds; seas moderate to fresh.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy but fine and becoming hotter under E. to northerly currents.

South Australia.—Chiefly cloudy, some showers over the southern half; winds N. to N.W.; moderate seas.

Queensland.—Again fair and becoming hotter generally inland, soon followed by thunderstorms there, but on and near the seaboard, including the peninsula, south-easterly conditions, with some rain; sea fresh to rough.

New Zealand.—Fine to cloudy.

New Caledonia.—Some showers under S.E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 7.

Sun rises at 6.6, sets at 5.40; moon, 3.44 p.m., 3.57 a.m.; Mercury, 5.59 a.m., 5.8 p.m.; Venus, 3.38 a.m., 2.8 p.m.; Mars, 3.12 a.m., 1.8 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.58 a.m., 11.59 p.m.; Saturn, 11.37 a.m., 1.56 a.m.

New moon, 24th; full moon, 9th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.39 a.m., 7.4 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
German New Guinea and New Britain, via Brisbane.—Stettin, 4.45 p.m.
Launceston, Hobart, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
†Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Buninyong, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Victoria, 10 a.m.
Lauriston.—Kincumber, 10 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Norfolk, Banks, Torres, Santa Cruz, and Solomon Islands.—Southern Cross, noon.
Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 4 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
Launceston, Hobart, Devonport West, Burnie, and Stanley (Tasmania), via Melbourne.—Penguin, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Richmond River.—Macleay, 2 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Victoria, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Victoria (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Victoria, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 3 p.m.
Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Miowera, 3.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Miowera (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 8.30 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

General Louis Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, holds the headlands overlooking Lydenburg and commands the only road whereby the British forces can move northwards.

The commandos besieging Ladybrand have ceased cannonading and are preparing to move.

General Delarey is reported to have succumbed to the wounds he received at the Elands River engagement.

At Eerste Fabrieken 10 Boers, with large supplies of sheep and cattle and waggons, have surrendered to the British.

A severe skirmish took place at Kwaggasfontein last Friday in which the Kaffrarian Rifles lost five men killed and 19 wounded.

Mr. Kruger has protested to Lord Salisbury and the European Powers against the annexation of the Transvaal.

General Buller's casualties since August 21 amount to 270, and the Boer losses have been much greater.

The natives in the vicinity of Lydenburg threaten to prevent General Louis Botha crossing the Steelpoort River north of Lydenburg; and they are already looting the Boers' cattle.

The Trades' Union Congress at Huddersfield resolved by a small majority that the war in South Africa was "cruel and unnecessary."

The Boers for three days shelled the British who were entrenched in a mountain opposite Ladybrand. When General Bruce Hamilton approached on last Tuesday the Boers retired after looting Ladybrand and capturing troop horses, the hiding place of the latter being revealed by a Boer who had been captured by the British and had afterwards made his escape.

The Emperor of China has appointed Li Hung Chang, General Yung-lu, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, and Prince Ching Hsu-tung, a member of the Tsung-li-Yamen, plenipotentiaries to negotiate with the Powers for peace.

It is stated that the plenipotentiaries are considered to be strongly anti-foreign in their opinions, especially General Yung-lu and Hsu-tung. The conciliatory attitude of Li Hung Chang towards the other Powers has decreased since he has secured the support of Russia.

All the Europeans at the treaty ports are protesting against the withdrawal of the foreign forces from Peking before a final settlement is established.

The official press of Russia declares that if military operations are undertaken beyond Peking they will be the cause of fresh complications.

Public opinion in Great Britain applauds the despatch of reinforcements of Indian troops to China.

The German press is puzzled at recent developments regarding China, and is awaiting the lead of the Government before venturing to express opinions.

A trial shipment of Argentine beef, which, instead of being frozen, was shipped in chambers full of sterilised air, has arrived at Liverpool. It is reported that the experiment was a failure.

Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief, is engaged in a drastic inspection of the British coast defences, with a view to the preparation of an elaborate report.

An outbreak of yellow fever at Dakar, a seaport in the French colony of Senegambia, has reduced a regiment of marines from 1800 to 368 men.

The Public Works Committee yesterday took evidence regarding the proposal to construct a line of electric tramway from Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie by way of Castlereagh and Bligh streets. The proposed line from Bogan Gate to Bulbodney was also further considered. Mr. J. J. Miller, manager of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Association, gave evidence, and stated that the district had some of the best wheat-producing lands in the colony.

The customs receipts in South Australia from July 1 to September 1 amounted to £111,327, an increase of £9326 compared with the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

Mr. W. W. Davis was officially declared re-elected unopposed to the Legislative Assembly for the Bourke electorate yesterday by Mr. H. J. Rayment, the returning officer.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Martin, who holds the chair of Professor of Apologetics and Pastoral Theology at Edinburgh University, and who is completing a six months' visit to Australia, arrived in Sydney yesterday. An interview with Professor Martin is given in another column.

The Postmaster-General has been notified that the Russian Administration advises that the Great Northern Telegraph Company has, at Russia's request, laid a cable between Port Arthur and Chefoo.

In the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, on Wednesday, the Premier laid upon the table a statement showing the indebtedness of the colony to June 30 last to be about £10,000,000, or £55 per head of population. The railways, representing £7,000,000, were shown to be self-supporting.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Manildra P. and A. Association was held yesterday and was a great success. The weather for the second day of the Wagga show was fine and over 7000 people were present.

The Royal Commission appointed in connection with the Western Division lands commenced the taking of evidence yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. W. Connelly, district surveyor at Armidale, was examined, and submitted statistics showing the area of lands held in the Bourke land district under leases.

Mr. J. L. Fegan (Minister for Mines) addressed a well attended meeting of miners at Broken Hill on Wednesday night, and explained the Miners Accident Relief and the Mines Inspection Bills. Mr. B. Brady, president of the A.M.A., occupied the chair. A motion in support of both bills was carried unanimously.

The annual banquet of the Australian Freetrade and Liberal Association took place in Melbourne last night. Mr. T. R. Ashworth presided. Delegates were present from New South Wales and South Australia. Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., responded to the toast of "The Cause of Freetrade." A report of the proceedings is given elsewhere.

A Grand Triduum in honour of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral commenced yesterday. There was a large attendance of Roman Catholic clergy from all parts of the colony. At 10 a.m. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated, and in the evening a solemn benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament took place. Both services were attended by very large congregations.

An "Advertisement Poster Ball" took place at the Town Hall last night in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children. There was a very large attendance. The procession of trade representatives at 9 o'clock attracted great attention, and some beautiful and novel costumes were worn. The ball was a great success.

Business in investment stocks was quiet on the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices were generally unchanged.

There was a considerable falling-off in business on the Mining market yesterday. Coal and silver stocks were steady. The market for Western Australian gold stocks was dull.

The bill introduced on Wednesday by Mr. See to amend the consolidated Municipalities Act contains some important and far-reaching provisions, and a considerable number of minor reforms for which persons charged with the administration of local government in this colony have been long asking. The bill contemplates creating new municipalities, with or without the consent of the residents in the area in question. It readjusts the municipal franchise upon the plan in the City Corporation Amendment Bill, that is by giving votes to owners, tenants, and lodgers. Extraordinary vacancies among aldermen are only to be filled at the next annual election. On the roll of electors no person who owes rates for the preceding municipal year is to be enrolled. In appointing persons as aldermen, when the electors have failed to elect any, the Governor may require the returning officer to nominate. The valuation of properties for municipal purposes is to be made every three years, and not annually as at present. The rate may exceed one shilling, but is not to exceed 2s 8d in the pound. Then it is within the power of the councils, subject to a vote of ratepayers, to alter the basis of taxation from average annual rental to unimproved value. Special rates can be levied upon ratepayers whether benefited or not by the services. The Petty Sessions Court for hearing appeals is to sit at the local council-chambers, and not as now at the nearest police court. The process of recovery of rates is simplified, interest on unpaid rates is to be added, and property the owner of which is unknown may be leased to provide rates. Endowment is to be fixed by three commissioners after inquiry into the position of each municipality claiming. Loans may be guaranteed by the Government, in case of default powers of recovery are given, and safeguards imposed against neglect or refusal of local authorities. The accounts of municipalities are to be audited half-yearly by Government auditors. Parts nine, ten, eleven, and twelve confer power to take over gasworks, supply electricity, construct markets and cattle saleyards, and resume land for municipal purposes. Other clauses authorise compulsory kerbing, legalise subscriptions, make a division of rates for wards, and so forth.

It is not difficult to select from such a list as this the salient characteristics of the new measure, which will be seen to be of unusual importance, amounting indeed to a large instalment of amendment, and well worthy of the fullest consideration by the Municipal Conference soon to meet in Sydney. While much introduced in Mr. See's bill is acceptable, has long been agitated, and tends distinctly to facilitate local government, there are matters of a somewhat different cast. What, we may ask, save the desire of apparent uniformity, led the authors of this bill to make the franchise for the remotest municipality of the colony the same as that for the city of Sydney, which the Upper House has rejected? There may be argument for the lodger's vote in the city of Sydney or the city of Newcastle, or Bathurst or Orange or Goulburn or Wagga, but the lodger is an infinitesimal factor in the ordinary country municipality. Another change of greater importance is that in the part relating to new municipalities. Hitherto the initiative lay altogether in the hands of residents, and even when a movement was begun for incorporation a larger body of residents could veto it by counter-petition. But under the new bill the Governor has power to proclaim any area he chooses to be a municipality even though the residents may protest. Of course that power would be judiciously used, and municipal institutions would not be forced upon an entirely unwilling or unprepared community. Nor can we ignore the fact that in some respects local initiative has been the stumbling stone, for there are districts where local government would be desirable which have never been incorporated, because the people have held aloof from taxing themselves, preferring that the central Government should provide their roads and other conveniences at the cost of the general taxpayer. It may be that a power reposed in the Executive to call into existence agencies of local government may, if carefully used, lead to the municipalising of large areas of our colony as yet without those institutions. And that would be so much gain.

The financial part of the bill is likewise of great importance. The minor amendments to facilitate recovery of rates, enlarge the power of taxation, and the like are so far good; and so long as taxation of unimproved value is made to rest upon the choice of the ratepayers that system of raising municipal revenue admits of argument. But the provisions affecting endowment are of special significance. As is well known the framers of the Act of 1867 gave a sliding scale of subsidy from the Treasury, conceiving that after a fair period municipalities would be able to stand upon their own taxation. But that hope has never been realised, and every Government is beset by the annual bitter cry of the impoverished councils. The bill provides that three commissioners shall fix what subsidy is payable by the State. We do not envy the task of those commissioners, but there is much to be said for this method of apportioning the aid of the Government towards municipalities. It would make definite what is now uncertain, and relieve the Government from importunities, members of the Legislature from pressure, and the councils from playing everlastingly the sturdy beggar at the doors of the Treasury. But as to guaranteeing municipal loans, we cannot but see serious dangers. While admitting that under this guarantee the councils could get money more cheaply than at present, and to that extent could do more with their resources, we must also recognise that the history of the financial dealings of many of our councils with the Government creditor is rather a warning than an encouragement to further pledging of the general credit in that direction. There is thus room for some adverse criticism of Mr. See's bill; and none will be more disappointed than those who have long urged the extension of local government wherever possible in New South Wales. But as an instalment and a considerable one of reform, mainly in directions already approved by men administering our system of local government, we cannot but wish well to the proposed legislation, while pointing out some features that ought to have very careful consideration in Parliament and in the municipalities.

A little thought will show how the improvement of the social conditions of India is bound up with the monetary system of the country, and how necessary it is to improve the latter to bring about a reform of the former. Every year for several decades past there have been poured into India gold and silver to the value of about £7,000,000. For any monetary purpose no such amount of the precious metals was required to supplement the currency. Money is required in proportion to the amount of the trade done and goods exchanged; and, until the Mints were closed in 1893, so much unnecessary silver was coined as to lower the value of the rupee from 2s to about 1s 2d, so that the intrinsic value of all the money coined was reduced very greatly. Any excess of imports that would have required the employment of money to balance the account would have caused the loss to be brought home to the people in a most palpable way. As they have never yet required to pay for what they import in silver, but meet all their engagements in gold or produce, their loss was not perceived. A rupee, though lower in gold value, bought the poor Indian about as much food or clothing, and so he went on from year to year—none the wiser, and consequently none the less happy for the loss which the fall in the price of metal would otherwise have meant. The amount of the loss sustained by the people of India during the last twenty-five years in consequence of the fall in the value of silver would have been far more than ample to have bought food to supply the wants of the famine-stricken districts during the last two visitations of famine.

Now if the Indians can be got to perceive the real value of gold and silver, and to make the use of the metals which is made by the more civilised people of the world, it will contribute vastly to their wellbeing. Well-informed authorities speak of their use of the metals as trinkets to be converted in the time of need into money. Where the metals are not buried the savings banks of the natives are their arms or their necks. The loss to India and the Indian people from this custom of hoarding the metals is enormous. An Englishman or a Frenchman, if he has no use for his store of savings, puts it in the savings bank or lends it to the Government, and gets 2½ or 3 per cent. interest for it. The amount of interest that would be payable on the secret hoards of India by any European for the use of money would be enormous. But as it is the money lies idle. It would be of immense service if it were lodged in banks and made available at moderate rates for the use of those who want it, and who now are fleeced by usurers who charge from 15 to 25 per cent. for what would be available in England at from 5 to 10 per cent. In India, in proportion to its real requirements, there is a vastly larger amount of the precious metals than there is in England, the richest of countries. If by a magician's wand the natives of India could be infused with the sense and trustfulness of the people of England, they could supply an amount of money that would relieve the European tension with great advantage to themselves; though in the first instance such a measure of elevated enlightenment would find a home market for the use of their capital and thus reduce the usurious charges which the professional native money-lenders of their own country or of others exact from impecunious native farmers.

To change the manners and customs of a people is sometimes the work of ages. The inborn suspicion and dread which the natives have of those around them, or of the castes above them, are inimical to any banking system that would command their confidence. And yet a good system of savings banks is the one thing required to bring money into use for the benefit of the people who have it and for those who want it. A handbook on "People's Banks for Northern India," by Mr. Dupernex, has just been published in Calcutta, urging the establishment of people's banks on French and Italian models. The difficulty lies, however, in the suspicious character of the natives. It is thought, and not without reason, that Government banks would command the most confidence. But the Indian Government is not in a hurry to extend the sphere of its beneficent operations for the people of the country. It is no doubt necessary to proceed on a great change of this kind with full circumspection. There are those who think that the British control of India is to be but for a time. It will probably be all the more prolonged by every improvement which is introduced for the betterment of the conditions of the people. That much has been done in the past is a matter well known to all those who have given attention to the history of the country. And whatever can be added to the advantages already given should contribute to the goodwill of a subject people towards their rulers. The improvement in the material conditions of the natives of India who suffer from such terrible visitations of extreme poverty and plague could not fail to be accomplished if the people were content to take in exchange for their produce more useful things than the silver and gold, which are not needed for monetary requirements, or which when taken shall be utilised more fully for the benefit of those who now hoard them. It is a pitiful spectacle to see on the one hand millions sterling of silver being imported into the country, and on the other millions of natives perishing for the want of food. Silver and gold certainly are one of the great requirements of the monetary world at the present time, but India does not want silver to the amount at which she is importing it for any such useful purpose as would be served by the importation of other things that would contribute more fully to the development of its territorial resources.

The Legislative Council struck out of the bill for amending the City Corporation Act two of its main clauses—the lodger vote and the election of Mayor by citizens. The Legislative Assembly had the returned bill under consideration last night, and decided after much discussion to disagree with both these amendments. In the Upper House last week the division on the lodger vote was 19 against and 12 for, and on the election of Mayor by citizens 18 against and 14 for. In the Assembly last night the reinstatement of the lodger vote was carried on the voices, and that of the Mayoral election by 33 votes to 14. Thus the two Houses have placed themselves in marked disagreement upon these two innovations. The question now is whether the Upper House will retire from the position taken up last week or whether the bill for reforming the City Council will be lost. There is not much time for consideration if the new bill is to be put in force next December, and it is now for the Legislative Council to decide whether the bill provides for such a thorough and workable reform of the city government as to make it desirable to accept its defects rather than sacrifice its advantages. What are the remaining principles of the measure? Retirement of the whole council of 24 members simultaneously, retention of seats for two years, Government audit of accounts and appointment of sanitary inspectors, with powers of resuming land for public purposes. It is contended that only by enlarging the municipal electorate by taking in tenants, either of premises or of rooms, can the new experiment be given a fair trial; while there is little real argument for the election of Mayor by citizens. Citizens do not ask for that power, and those who know how municipal bodies work do not expect good to follow the change. On the whole the bill does not promise well. It is late in the year and sudden to make these large changes, which are not demanded by citizens, but thrust upon the Legislature without much consideration or public approval. It would be well to withdraw the present bill and go more at leisure with the matter.

Whatever criticism of detail may be visited on the Colonial Secretary's Fire Brigades Bill, of which the first reading was passed on Wednesday night, there is no doubt that the measure itself is a step in a required direction. The present law relating to fire brigades works satisfactorily in many respects so far as the metropolitan district is concerned, but it has been found necessary to apply its provisions to the country districts. This is what the new bill proposes to do. It aims at bringing the country districts within the scope of the law. Municipalities are to be encouraged to protect their rateable property. At present the Government contributes one third of the cost of maintaining fire brigades, the insurance companies give another third, and the municipalities are supposed to give the remainder. But, as Mr. See explained the other night, the existing Act is so drawn as to leave it practically optional with country municipalities to take up their share of the responsibility, and the Colonial Secretary thinks the time has come to remedy that. Another of the proposed provisions is one which, if adopted, will empower the fire brigades to deal with fires which may take place on board ships in port at Sydney, Newcastle, and elsewhere. If this can be done and a rate levied without interfering with the authority of the new Harbour Trust, it will be a good thing. In the past we have had instances of the powerlessness of the fire brigades to deal with fires on board ships in port, and common sense dictates some alteration in such a state of things as that. The third proposal in Mr. See's bill is one to substitute three salaried commissioners for the Fire Brigades Board—one to represent each of the three contributories. It is not necessary to discuss this or any of the proposals in the bill at this stage, but the opinion of the House the other evening seemed favourable, and of course there will be abundant opportunity for the consideration of details later on.

Surrender of General Prinsloo's Commando.—Our special war correspondent, A. B. Paterson, describes in a letter which will be found on page 5 the surrender of General Prinsloo's commando.

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency Earl Beauchamp and Lady Mary Lygon, attended by Captain Clark, A.D.C., with his Excellency the Governor of Queensland and Lady Lamington, attended by Captain Farquhar, A.D.C., and also with Lady Susan Gilmour and Lady Bertha Wilbraham, visited the National Park yesterday. His Excellency Lord Beauchamp entertained at dinner at Government House last night, besides the Government House party, the Bishop of New Guinea, the Rev. W. and Mrs. Flower, Professor and Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Mrs. and Miss Macarthur Onslow, Mr. Henry Austin, Miss Badham, Miss Woolley, Mr. A. J. Macarthur Onslow, the Rev. P. J. Simpson, and Miss Manning.

The Financial Statement.—A good deal of curiosity has been exhibited in political circles as to the date on which the Colonial Treasurer is to deliver his financial statement. Members have felt that the delaying of such an important statement until late in the session is an undesirable course of procedure. Mr. Wright shortly after the Legislative Assembly met yesterday afternoon asked the Premier when he would deliver the statement. Sir William Lyne replied: "I cannot tell the hon. member the exact date; it certainly will not be next week; probably the week after."

The Stock of the Colony.—The Premier has given notice of his intention to move on Tuesday that the House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to authorise the Treasurer to satisfy judgments, decrees, and orders in the proceedings in the United Kingdom in respect of the stock of the colony.

The Premier's Father.—Sir William Lyne has received word that his father, Mr. John Lyne, of Tasmania, who is now in his 91st year, and who has been unwell for some time, is still in a very critical condition. The Premier will probably leave by train this evening for Melbourne, en route for Launceston, with the view of visiting his father. He will return to Sydney as early as possible next week.

Addresses in Parliament.—The Premier states that, owing to the illness of the Postmaster-General, he has not been able to bring on the motion in Mr. Crick's name fixing a time limit to speeches in the Legislative Assembly. Sir William Lyne also received a request from Mr. Reid not to bring the matter forward during the absence of the leader of the Opposition in Melbourne, but he does not put this statement forward as an excuse for the delay which has taken place. Apparently it is still the intention of the Government to press the motion to a division—if possible some time next week. So far as can be gathered members of the House hold strong views on the question, and whilst many of them favour the proposed change, the motion is not likely to pass without strong criticism.

Presentation to Mr. O'Sullivan.—At Parliament House last night a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. J. Campbell (Mayor of St. Peters), W. Parry, F. Sanderson, T. M. Malone, and J. Turner (representing the committee who conducted the celebrations on the opening of the tramway line from St. Peters to Cook's River), presented Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works) with an illuminated address as a memento of his official visit to St. Peters on the occasion of the opening of the tramway to Cook's River. Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., introduced the committee, the function being held in the Minister's room. The address, which was illuminated and handsomely framed, was presented by Mr. Campbell. Mr. O'Sullivan, in expressing his thanks, said he would keep the address as a souvenir of a very pleasant occasion. He hoped to see the line from Cook's River extended to Lady Robinson's Beach, thereby opening up a great national recreation ground for the people of Australia, and for the people of the western suburbs in particular.

Fumigation of New Zealand Mails.—The postal authorities have received from the Wellington, New Zealand, Post Office a letter to the following effect:—"In order to facilitate the handling of the mails when being fumigated, an improved steam disinfector has been introduced at the Wellington Quarantine Station. The essential principle in the fumigation is in the use of moist steam to a heat of 220° in an air-tight cylinder, where the bags are kept for about 15 minutes. Leather, furs, and feathers will be damaged if subjected to such a heat. All parcels for New Zealand containing such articles, if sent with mails via Wellington, should be placed in bags which should be appropriately labelled, and sent separately, so that they may be specially treated by the ordinary sulphur process. It is also found that wax seals are affected by the steam, the wax softening and adhering to other letters, with the result that in some instances the addresses are obliterated. Merchants and managers of banks should be warned not to use wax for closing their correspondence. Should this not be agreed to, then a piece of paper should be placed on the wax before it cools. Seals treated in this way do not adhere to or damage other articles."

Burwood Council and License Fees.—Some time ago the Burwood Council and the Metropolitan Transit Commission were in consultation as to the council's right to charge license fees for vehicles plying for hire in the borough. The council claimed the right to charge such fees, and the Transit Commissioners had informed them that a friendly case to test the matter would be stated for decision by the Supreme Court. At the last meeting of the council the Mayor (Alderman A. G. Ralston) announced that as the new laws for the regulation of street traffic and transit had come into effect, and the metropolitan area over which the police exercised sway had been defined and did not include Burwood, no case need be stated for the Court. Meantime the local licensees are petitioning to be placed under the control of the police.

Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund.—We have received toward this fund £15 12s, the proceeds of a concert given by Miss Heloise Auta and Miss Coutts Duvalli, this being the gross amount received.

Changes at Police Stations.—For many years past the city and suburban police stations have been in charge of two staffs, consisting of a sergeant and two constables, who have worked every alternate 24 hours, or an average of 84 hours weekly. These hours have always been considered out of proportion to the time worked by the other branches of the force. An attempt is now being made to reduce the term to eight hours daily, the staffs to consist of one sergeant and one constable. The change of conditions was yesterday introduced at the Central Police Station. If the alteration proves satisfactory it is likely to be adopted in all the metropolitan stations.

New Guinea Anglican Mission.—At the special meeting to be held at the Oddfellows' Temple to-night in aid of the New Guinea Anglican mission it is expected that three colonial Governors will be present. His Excellency Earl Beauchamp will preside, and Lord Lamington (the Governor of Queensland), with the Lieutenant-Governor of New Guinea, will speak, as well as Bishop Stone-Wigg.

Death of Mrs. Pearce.—The death of Mrs. Alice Pearce, of Blenheim, Botany-street, Randwick, on Wednesday night, removes one who has been connected with the history of that suburb for over half a century. Born in 1828, she had lived for the past 52 years in Randwick, occupying the first house built there, and was at the time of her death the oldest resident in the district. Her late husband, Mr. S. H. Pearce, J.P., who died some 14 years ago, was the first Mayor of Randwick, which he founded and named after his birthplace in Gloucestershire, England. For the past 2½ years the late Mrs. Pearce had been confined to her bed with paralysis, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a grown-up family, her daughters being Mrs. Bracey, of Lithgow, Mrs. Capper, Mrs. Clara Pearce, Miss Amy Pearce, and one son, Mr. F. W. H. Pearce, ex-Mayor of Randwick. The funeral takes place to-day at St. Jude's Cemetery.

Funeral of the late Mr. A. E. Wyburd.—The remains of the late Mr. Alfred Eric Wyburd were interred yesterday afternoon in the Church of England cemetery, Rookwood. The Rev. W. Hough, of Randwick, conducted the funeral service. Amongst those attending were the deceased gentleman's sons (Ernest, Eric, and Cecil Wyburd), Messrs. Gay, Eccles, E. Blackstone (his late manager), Aldermen J. Hincks, S. R. Kennedy, J.P., and ex-Alderman Larmour (Randwick), E. Stanford (John Walker and Sons), J. Stevens (J. H. Walker and Co.), J. J. Power (president L.V.A.), W. J. Moufries (secretary L.V.A.), M. Casey, John Wood, Louis Levy, L. Henry, W. W. Clarke, P. J. Brennan, John Heinz, M. Gaillet, Balchin, W. Giffett, J. H. Davis, E. T. Bray, W. Martin, and W. H. Bamber. Numerous wreaths and crosses adorned the hearse and the coffin. Among those who contributed floral emblems were Mr. and Mrs. Eccles, Mr. Bamber, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Elles and T. Bray, Messrs. Stevens and Taylor, Messrs. W. J. Phibbs, Garllett, L. Henry, George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Coffill and Co. The late Mr. Wyburd began his career as publisher of the "Otago Guardian," and he was subsequently publisher of the Dunedin "Age." He was at one time a professional roller-skater.

An advertisement elsewhere in connection with the Chatswood East Ward election, Borough of Willoughby, notifies that rates may be paid to-morrow.

A display of rare and curious postage stamps and other objects connected with the study of philately will be opened at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, this afternoon.

In another column appears a list of special contributions to the funds of the Children's Hospital, amounting to about £3700. Amongst the sums not previously acknowledged is an amount of £1100 from Mrs. John Frazer, Quiraing, Woollahra, £1000 of which is towards the cot endowment fund.

We have received from the publisher, Mr. Joseph Williams, of Great Portland-street, London, a copy of the second edition of "Practical Harmony," by Stewart Macpherson, professor of harmony and composition at the Royal Academy of Music. The work is an attempt to set forth in a clear and concise manner the principles of harmonic combination and progression, as exemplified in the works of the great masters.

On Wednesday evening at the School of Arts, Ingleburn, there was a large attendance of the residents on the occasion of the presentation of a purse of sovereigns to the Rev. James Macarthur, who had been curate of the Church of England there. Alderman F. Laster (Mayor of Ingleburn) presided.

Under the auspices of St. Jude's Institute, Randwick, on Wednesday night, Mr. F. Wright delivered a lecture on "China." The lecturer, who was attired in Chinese costume, kept his audience interested and amused with a fund of anecdote and personal reminiscences gleaned during his visit to the East.

It is elsewhere announced that the members of the St. Peters Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold their fifth annual village fair at Tivoli, the residence of Mr. H. Reilly, Cook's River-road, this afternoon.

A labourer named Thomas M'Enery, living at Birchgrove-street, Balmain, met with an accident yesterday while working at the Balmain Colliery. He was conveyed to the local Cottage Hospital, where it was found that he had fractured a bone in his right ankle.

TO-DAY.

New Guinea Mission: Public meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 p.m.
Glebe District Cricket Club: Annual General Meeting, Glebe Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Y.W.C.A. Rooms: Address by Miss Blackmore, 7.30 p.m.
Mr. W. J. Colville's Lecture, Progressive Thought Hall, 56 Hunter-street, 8 p.m.
Horticultural Association: Monthly Meeting, Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.
Sydney Philatelic Club: Exhibition, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 3 to 10 p.m.
St. Stephen's, Edgecliff: Sale of Work, 3 p.m.
Town Hall, Alexandria: Public Meeting of Residents, 8 p.m.
St. Peters Ladies Benevolent Society: Fifth Annual Village Fair, at Tivoli, Cook's River-road, 3 p.m.
Pigeon-shooting: N.S.W. Gun Club, Champion Match of N.S.W., 11 a.m.
Centenary Hall: M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers and Passion Play, 8 p.m.
Art Society, 70 Pitt-street: Exhibition, 10 till 5.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Rose of Persia," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "How London Lives," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "What Happened to Jones," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 7.50 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Hamlet," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Australian Waxworks, Lawler's Hall, George-street: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Museum of Physiology and Anatomy, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 3 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

DUKE D'ABRUZZI'S EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Stella Polare, the vessel of the Duke d'Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy, has returned to Norway.

The Duke d'Abruzzi, with a large staff of assistants, started in the Stella Polare from Christiania on June 12, 1899, with the object of forcing his way to a high latitude by sea north of Franz Josef Land, and wintering on board. On August 9 of the same year his vessel was met by the Capella, close to Franz Josef Land, with all well on board.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

OPPOSED TO THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Trades Union Congress sitting at Huddersfield has by a small majority passed a resolution stating that the war in South Africa is cruel and unnecessary.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Government of the United States of America has appointed ex-Presidents Harrison and Cleveland, the American members of the International Arbitration Bureau at the Hague.

At the Hague Peace Conference last year the convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes provided for the establishment of an International Bureau at the Hague, each signatory Power to nominate not more than four members of the Court; Powers desiring arbitration to choose any number of arbitrators out of this list; non-signatory Powers to have the right to make use of the Court under prescribed conditions. This convention was signed by Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States of America, the United States of the Mexicans, France, Greece, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Siam, Sweden, Norway, and Bulgaria. The Hague Convention was ratified by Great Britain in July of this year.

GOVERNORSHIP OF MADRAS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Lord Ampthill, private secretary to Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, succeeds Sir A. E. Havelock, as Governor of Madras.

Lord Ampthill, the second baron of that title, is a brother-in-law of Earl Beauchamp.

BRITISH COAST DEFENCES.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief, is engaged in a drastic inspection of the British coast defences, with a view to the preparation of an elaborate report.

YELLOW FEVER AT DAKAR.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

An outbreak of yellow fever at Dakar, a seaport in the French colony of Senegambia, has reduced a regiment of marines from 1800 to 368 men.

ZOOLOGICAL PURCHASES FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

A hippopotamus has been purchased at Hamburg for the Adelaide Zoological Gardens. The animal will be shipped for Australia in a fortnight.

Mr. T. Fitzgerald, of Fitzgerald Brothers' circus, has bought a giraffe, which will reach Sydney in December.

TRIAL SHIPMENT OF UNFROZEN BEEF.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

A trial shipment of Argentine beef, which instead of being frozen was shipped in chambers full of sterilised air, has arrived at Liverpool.

The experiment was a failure.

SCULLING IN ENGLAND.

TOWNS v. WRAY.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

George Towns and James Wray, the New South Wales scullers, who meet on Monday next on the Thames for £400 stakes, the "Sportsman's" Cup, and the championship of England, are in excellent form.

A keen race is expected.

Towns is the present holder of the "Sportsman" Cup and the Championship of England.

VICTORIA.

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The attendance at the Royal Agricultural Show to-day was a record one for the society, but the approximate total will not be known until to-morrow. The competition for the Jumpers' Plate resulted in a win for Mr. Walsh's Cherry Boy, ridden by Mr. Bird, with Mr. J. T. Lempriere's Rumbo, ridden by C. A. Lempriere, second. The competition was tame. The annual luncheon was largely attended, and the speeches delivered by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, and the other gentlemen dealt mainly with the progress of agricultural interests in Victoria.

At the annual conference of the Victorian Fruitgrowers' Association, held to-day, an offer from Wilcox and Co., of Adelaide, to join with the association in making three or four shipments of fruit to England under the Sutherland process was favourably discussed, and the matter of making the necessary arrangements was left in the hands of the executive.

The anniversary gathering of the Victorian Temperance Alliance was held during the day and evening. The meetings were largely attended, and warm interest was taken in the proceedings.

A conference of colliery proprietors and coal miners representing the Outtrim, Jumbunna, and Coal Creek collieries was held to-day to consider the question of the hewing rate, the men having applied for a general advance in the rate. After a long discussion the representatives of the companies arranged to review the whole question on Monday.

A shocking accident happened at the Star of the East mine, Ballarat. Two tributers, John Madden and John Warnell, who were at work at the 1100ft. level, were badly mutilated by an explosion of a blast. Madden received the blast full in the face, while Warnell had his right arm blown away at the elbow. The latter was unable to move, but Madden crawled to the shaft, 2500ft. away, and obtained assistance.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

PERTH, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly the Public Service Bill was read the second time, and the House adjourned till Tuesday.

All the goldfields centres, from North Murchison to Esperance, have held meetings carrying resolutions protesting against the action of the Opposition in their endeavouring to thwart the Government carrying out the works mentioned in the Governor's speech, and in passing the Arbitration and Conciliation Act.

WHEN IN DOUBT
ask the Baby—for even a child knows that there are no genuine Milk Arrowroot Biscuits but ARNOTT'S Keep a tin of ARNOTT'S in the house.—Advt.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 5.15 a.m.

CHINA.

PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL FROM PEKING.

AMERICAN REPLY TO THE RUSSIAN CIRCULAR.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

In reply to the Russian Circular advocating the withdrawal of the Allies from Peking, since, with the rescue of the Legations, the object of the Allies had been achieved, the United States Government has informed Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, that the American troops now in Peking will be withdrawn when the Russian troops move from the capital.

EXPEDITION AGAINST THE BOXERS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Allies are sending an expedition to clear the villages in the direction of Pao-ting-fu of Boxers.

Li Hung Chang has ordered the provincial troops of Hunan and Chi-li to exterminate the Boxers.

[A Japanese force recently left Taku for Pao-ting-fu, which is 80 miles south-west of Peking.]

THE PEKING RAILWAY.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The work of repairing the Peking railway, reported a few days ago to have been accomplished as far as Yangtsun, is being done by the Russians.

THE INCREASED PRICE OF COAL.

EFFECTS ON FRENCH SHIPPING.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The French steamship lines are reducing the number of their steamers' voyages, and are laying up a portion of their fleets owing to the dearness of coal.

A Liverpool firm is shipping a million tons of coal to Bordeaux and Marseilles.

AMERICAN WHEAT SUPPLY.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is 66,240,000 bushels.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4½d per ounce standard, a rise of 1-16d since yesterday.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

FIREWOOD SUPPLY.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

Considerable alarm is still prevalent, especially among mine managers and the mining community generally, with reference to the new forest reservations lately gazetted. Recently 124,000 acres were reserved in the Kunanalling district, and now another area of about equal size has been reserved northward, with previous reserves making a continuous State forest of, roughly, 35 miles north to south by 10 miles east to west. This stretch of country lies north of Coolgardie, and the Firewood Supply Company's branch line runs mainly through the new reserves gazetted. This company, which supplies most of the big mines with firewood by contract, has been compelled to suspend operations and dismiss over 400 employees. Mr. Robson, manager of Hannan's Star, who was deputed to interview the Premier on the subject, returned to Kalgoorlie to-day. He states that the Premier suggested that a specified portion within the reserves should be excluded from the gazetted area. The mine managers urge that the last area gazetted should be revoked, and the Kunanalling reserve should be shifted west five miles. It is estimated that 6000 tons of wood are consumed weekly in the Kalgoorlie district, 3000 being supplied from the recently reserved areas.

FEDERATION.

COMMONWEALTH DAY.

The Premier informed a "Herald" representative last night that it has been finally determined that January 1 shall be fixed as the day for the establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia. There was an agitation in Victoria that the ceremony should take place on "Foundation Day," January 26, but this has fallen through. Sir William Lyne has received a telegram from the South Australian Government suggesting that the issue of the Imperial proclamation should take place on October 1; the proclamation fixing the Commonwealth to date from January 1. In this event October 1 would be observed in Australia as the "Commonwealth Holiday," New Year's Day being a distinct holiday of its own. The Premier has no objection to this plan, if the other colonies agree to it. The whole matter, however, will, he says, eventually be determined by the Home Government.

FRAMING THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Treasurer states that he does not see how it is possible to frame a federal tariff for at least 18 months, or possibly for two years.

INAUGURATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A deputation from the Brisbane board of the Australian Natives' Association waited on the Premier to-day to urge that the date fixed for the inauguration of the Commonwealth should be altered from January 1 to January 26. Mr. Philp said that when the matter was first spoken of he was personally favourable to January 26. So were some of the other Premiers. But it appeared that the home authorities had consulted with the federal delegates, who favoured the first of the month, and that date had been definitely fixed by the home Government.

NOWRA, Thursday.

The Parliamentary representative for the district is to be requested to urge that the name "Cambewarra" be retained for the federal electorate.

FUGITIVE BLACKS.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

Superintendent Garvin has received telegrams from Nundle stating that at 3 p.m. yesterday, whilst a party of five men, who were searching for the blacks, were on top of the main range about 12 miles from Nundle, a man named Heyman, who was about 35 yards in advance of the others, was twice fired at from behind a tree. The blacks ran down the eastern side of the range and got away. Shortly before this the blacks stuck up two fencers working on the mountain. The fencers supplied them with dinner. The blacks searched the fencers' camp for arms, and finding none said they would not injure the men, and decamped, leaving flour, knives, and pannikins behind them. The Queensland trackers arrived at the camp 20 minutes later. Two civilians fired on the offenders at 10.30 last night at F. Payne's woolshed, Wombramurra Station. The blacks escaped.

NUNDLE, Thursday.

Shots were fired at the blacks, who were seen five miles from here last night. They were tracked within four miles of Nundle this morning.

A man named Weaver reports that the Breelong blacks bailed him up about 6 o'clock this evening about two miles from the post-office.

WALCHA, Thursday.

People in many parts of this district are in a state of terror, and on several stations the women and children congregate together at night, while the men are posted in suitable positions on the watch for the blacks. Senior-sergeant Edwards, Sergeant Byrnes, of Uralla, and Constables Hannaford and Crosbie, with several civilians and a local tracker who formerly worked with the two fugitives, have gone out. There is a scarcity of firearms locally, while the police have none to spare for public use. It is only a day's ride from Nundle to Walcha.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

This morning 3900 wethers (T. Shaw's) crossed the bridge from Yancannia to Gunbar.

No idle boasts are made about SIREN SOAP. We stake our reputation that SIREN is the best and most economical soap on the market.—Advt.

CHINA.

POSITION OF THE POWERS.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

GERMAN PRESS PUZZLED.

DESPATCH OF INDIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

All the Europeans at the Treaty Ports are protesting against the withdrawal of the foreign forces from Peking before a final settlement is arranged.

The inspired press of Russia declares that if military operations are undertaken beyond Peking, they will be the occasion of fresh complications.

The German press is puzzled at recent developments, and is awaiting the lead of the German Government before venturing an opinion.

MARCH THROUGH THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The forces of the Allies have marched through the Forbidden City at Peking.

The Russians and the Japanese, owing to their having the preponderating number of troops, led the march, and the British troops had third place.

FOURTH INDIAN BRIGADE.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Imperial Government has ordered the despatch of a fourth brigade of Indian troops to China forthwith.

Public opinion in Great Britain applauds the despatch of the reinforcements of Indian troops to China.

CHINESE PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Emperor Kwang-Hsu has appointed Li Hung Chang, General Yung-lu, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, Prince Ching, and Hsu-tung, the Grand Secretary, plenipotentiaries to negotiate with the Powers for peace.

The plenipotentiaries are considered to be strongly anti-foreign in their opinions, especially General Yung-lu and Hsu-tung.

The conciliatory attitude of Li Hung Chang towards the other Powers has decreased since he has secured the support of Russia.

THE SITUATION.

WHO'S WHO IN CHINA.

One of the greatest difficulties in the way of a full understanding of the position in China is the little that is known of the various personalities who occupy so large a space in the cablegrams. So far as was possible this difficulty has been overcome by the fruits of diligent search in the "Peking Gazette," as translated for English readers in English papers published in China; but naturally, as there is no index and no easy means of reference, points may have been missed which would have been both instructive and interesting to the general reader who wants to know who are the Chinamen who are making such a noise in the world, and what has been their record. Another difficulty lies in the eccentric spelling of the names, especially as concerns J and Y. We hear of Jung Lu, and of Yung Lu, and it is not until we fully grasp the fact that J and Y are used indiscriminately that we come to the comfortable conclusion that *Jung Lu* and Yung Lu are one and the same person. It is not without its consolation to the ordinary student of Chinese events to learn that the same difficulties have presented themselves to *Professor Demetrius Boulger*, who is perhaps the greatest living authority on China. In the "Contemporary Review" for last month, Mr. Boulger gives some valuable and interesting details as to the personality of the men who have come into prominence in China of late years—details which he has been obliged to accumulate by diligent study of the puzzling and elusive "Peking Gazette." It will help readers to a due understanding of the position from the personal point of view if we summarise the salient points of his interesting article.

Next to the Dowager Empress and the Emperor and Li Hung Chang—of whom readers know everything available—the most important personage in recent Chinese affairs is Prince Tuan, as Mr. Boulger calls him, or the Prince of Tuan, as he is known to the "Peking Gazette." His father, Prince Tun, was the elder brother of the Emperor Hienfung, but for some reason he was passed over when it was a question of appointing a successor to the Emperor Taoukwang, who died in 1851. Tuan is first cousin to the present Emperor, but is about 10 years older than he. His history is a record of continued advance in the favour of the Dowager Empress, culminating in the selection of his son as heir apparent. His leadership of the Boxers is thus explained by Mr. Boulger: "It was after this event"—the nomination of his son, who is now reported to have committed suicide, to be the next Emperor—"that he began to enter into relations with the disaffected in Shantung with the express purpose of turning their resentment from the Manchu dynasty towards the foreigners, and he became the President of the Society of the Big Sword (Tai Tou Hout), out of which emerged the Boxers. He completely won over Nui, the chief of the Boxers, who is an Anhui official of low degree."

Jung Lu, late Viceroy of Pe-Chili and Generalissimo of the Chinese Army, has been frequently referred to in these columns, and particulars culled from the "Peking Gazette" have been recorded of him. Mr. Boulger says that the one positive fact known about him is that he saved the Emperor's life at the time of the coup d'etat. Some European observers have described him as "well informed and progressive," whilst others label him "as violent and reactionary as Prince Tuan."

Kang Yi, the next most powerful personage in Peking, is chiefly noticeable as the President of the Board of Punishments who insisted that death should be the penalty for Kang Yu Wei, the Reformer, and his party. Kang Yu Wei escaped, but if he should return to China during the present regime he will have to undergo the sentence passed upon him two years ago this month—the sentence of ling-chee, or "the slicing process." Kang Yi has the unenviable reputation of being the most bloodthirsty of anti-foreigners, and he has acted all through as the right-hand man of the Prince of Tuan.

Prince Ching came into prominence as President of the Tsung-li-Yamen, but his influence was very small. As we know, he lost this position at an early stage in the Boxer movement, when he was superseded by the Prince of Tuan. At any rate, says Mr. Boulger, the Tsung-li Yamen is "a board with no initiating power, and simply intended to amuse the foreigners, lull them into a condition of soporific contentment, and stave off difficulty."

All these men we have named are Manchus, bound naturally to the cause of the existing dynasty. Of another prominent personage, Tung Fu-Hsiang, Mr. Boulger remarks that he is neither a Chinese nor a Manchu, but an ex-Mahommedan of Central Asia. Tung is the man who was always trying to induce the Dowager Empress to allow him to sweep the foreigners into the sea. As we saw lately, he had practically undertaken this job, which he boasted that he could perform, so far as the immediate neighbourhood of Peking was concerned, by the aid of his Kansuh veterans alone. He is a ferocious and truculent soldier, says Mr. Boulger, who was also inclined to give him credit for military ability. It must be said that he did not show recently so much of the ability mentioned as of the truculence. It is worth noting that his name is Tung, and that "Fu-Hsiang" merely means "general."

Of the other generals, Nieh—the man who was blamed by the Dowager Empress for defeating the Boxers—is Nieh-Sze-Cheng, who held a command in the Japanese war and who distinguished himself by, as Mr. Boulger puts it, "not being absolutely beaten." He is a friend of Jung Lu, and at the commencement of the troubles was in command of the Wuyi, or foreign-drilled army corps, the elite of the Chinese army, consisting of 15,000 infantry. Ma is the Ma-Yu-Kun who fought with some distinction against the Japanese. General or Marshal Sou, with a command on the southern frontier in Kwangsi, is held to be a man of ability; and General Ikotenga, the Manchu Governor-General of Manchuria, whose name has appeared of late in connection with the Russian proceedings in that province, was the first Chinese general to assume the offensive in the Japanese war. Mr. Boulger finishes his notice of Ikotenga with the significant words:—"He is probably the ablest official in China, but it is morally certain that the Russians have already made sure of his co-operation."

Sheng, Taotai of Shanghai and Director-General of Railways, played a prominent part in the early days of the Boxer movement. In charge of the telegraph lines, he used to manipulate them with much dexterity and send through only such news as seemed good to him. The latest heard of him is that he took refuge on board a British man-of-war, fleeing from powerful persons whom he had offended. Mr. Boulger says of him that he is perhaps the ablest among the Chinese as Ikotenga is among the Manchus. "He is thoroughly unscrupulous and for craft and cunning not to be approached." He is the official of whom it was recorded the other day that he entertained a number of Boxers at a banquet, and then treacherously murdered them all. He is said to be related to Li Hung Chang, and, however this may be, Mr. Boulger says that "the mantle of Li Hung Chang in respect of guile and humbug is falling on his shoulders."

THE TRANSVAAL

BOTHA'S OBSTINATE STAND.

A COMMANDING POSITION.

BOERS THREATENED BY NATIVES.

SIEGE OF LADYBRAND RAISED.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

General Louis Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, is making a fierce stand near Lydenburg.

He holds lofty headlands enclosing a valley, and his guns cover the only road by which the British can march northwards.

Sept. 6.

The casualties of General Sir Redvers Buller's army since August 21 number 270.

The Boers' casualties are many more than the British.

The natives of the Lydenburg district threaten to prevent General Botha and his force crossing the Steelpoort River.

Already the natives are looting the Boers' cattle.

[The Steelpoort River lies to the west and to the north of Lydenburg. A tributary, the Spekboom, passes close to the town.]

THE ANNEXATION OF THE TRANSVAAL.

PRESIDENT KRUGER PROTESTS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

President Kruger has protested to the Marquis of Salisbury and to the Powers against the annexation of the Transvaal by Great Britain.

SIEGE OF LADYBRAND RAISED.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The besiegers of Ladybrand have closed their cannonade, and are preparing to move.

Sept. 6.

For three days 3000 Boers shelled the British garrison of 350 men who were entrenched on a hill opposite Ladybrand.

The British had only five casualties.

When Major-General Bruce Hamilton approached the town on Tuesday evening the Boers retired.

Before doing so, however, they looted Ladybrand and captured the British troop horses, whose place of hiding had been revealed by an escaped prisoner.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Delegates from Natal now visiting England are claiming Durban or Maritzburg as the seat of the Confederate Parliament.

TASMANIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Tasmanian Bushmen who were wounded at Rooikop, near Warmbad, on the Pretoria-Pietersburg line are Lieutenant Nylly, Privates W. H. Willoughby, E. Brown, G. Shaw, and G. H. Brown. The last named is also a prisoner.

SEIZURE OF STEAMERS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

It is officially announced that the total amount of the indemnity to be paid by Great Britain for the seizure, some months ago, of the steamers Bundesrath, Herzog, and General—German East Africa Steamship Company—is £25,000; and in the case of the Wagner, £4437.

[A cablegram published yesterday stated that advices from Hamburg were to the effect that Great Britain would pay an indemnity of £87,500 for the seizure some months ago of the three above-mentioned steamers of the German East Africa line.]

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

It is persistently reported that General Delarey succumbed to the wounds he received at Elands River.

During the recent raid on a train at Klip River the Boers fired a volley, killing the driver and seven others as they were in the act of surrendering. In a subsequent engagement 11 Boers were killed.

Ten Boers have surrendered at Eerste Fabricken with 5000 sheep, 800 head of cattle, 50 horses, and several waggons and carts.

Sept. 6.

In a severe skirmish at Kwaggasfontein on Friday, the Kaffrarian Rifles had five men killed and 19 wounded.

THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENTS.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

OFFICIAL LIST.

The Premier has had prepared the following list of the non-commissioned officers and men of the different Australian and New Zealand contingents who were recently prisoners of war in Pretoria:—

New South Wales Lancers: Warrant Officer C. Fisher; 304, Sergeant F. Macdonald; 742, Corporal C. Hopf; 383, Corporal R. R. Wilson; 866, Trooper A. V. Taylor; 763, Trooper A. Daly; 750, Trooper C. Doudney; —, Trooper W. Esmes; —, Trooper M. Ford; 880, Trooper R. Johnston; 455, Trooper R. Lyne; 881, Trooper G. Whittington.

New South Wales Mounted Infantry: 51, Lance-Corporal S. H. Goodsall; 129, —J. R. Fraser; 18, Private F. C. Brack; 299, Bugler-Corporal W. A. Melvill.

Australian Horse: 38, Sergeant H. F. Doyle; —, Trooper R. L. Harnett; 982, Trooper R. M'Donald; 1069, Trooper D. Cameron.

Victorian Mounted Infantry: 114, — J. Hamilton; 28, Private R. J. Byers.

South Australian Mounted Infantry: 30, Trooper F. Provis.

Queensland Mounted Infantry: 4, Sergeant-major E. Breydon; 8, Private J. Wicks; 61, Private B. Spurway; 62, Private H. Johnson; 132, Private R. F. Staines.

Tasmanian Contingent: 48, Lance-corporal C. Hynes; 41, Corporal J. H. Whitelaw; 9, Private B. Swan; 53, Private F. Button; 58, Private J. Brothers; 27, Private A. Gillies; 69, Private W. Ducie; 70, Private A. Dennis; 31, Private J. Wright.

New Zealand Mounted Rifles: 101, Reg. Quartermaster-sergeant P. R. Berkand; 40, Quartermaster-sergeant W. Harris; 91, Private J. Wylie; 191, Private D. F. Waldie; 171, Private E. H. Palmer; 118, Private J. H. Catheral; 169, Private W. D. Prosser; 124, Private M. Cossar; 149, Private C. L. Jewell; 77, Private G. R. Miller; 194, Private A. B. Butters; 92, Private G. Powell; 38, Private H. B. Valentyne; 52, Private E. R. Pope; 200, Private W. Frankylen.

AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

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SICK SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES.

A letter has been received by Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons from Mr. Charles J. Byworth, town clerk of Capetown, dated August 6, acknowledging on behalf of the Mayor of Capetown receipt of sums amounting to £154 4s, including £101 13s 6d, which it had been asked should be devoted to the endowment of hospital beds for members of the New South Wales volunteers (the balance being set apart for use in connection with the relief of refugees from the Transvaal). In the letter it is stated that the Mayor had visited the hospital at Maitland set apart for the Australian troops, and his Worship was informed by the officer commanding (Colonel Bailey) that the troops were in no need of additional beds, there being ample provision in that respect, and that it was unnecessary to spend any money in that direction. It is also stated in the letter that "the sum forwarded for the relief of refugees is now being spent in this work, and those who have benefited by the generous contribution are exceedingly grateful for the relief afforded."

CAPTAIN FITZPATRICK.

A letter has been received in Sydney stating that Captain Arthur Fitzpatrick, of New South Wales, who was attached to Sir Redvers Buller's staff, and was A.D.C. Headquarters Staff Royal Artillery, has been promoted to Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Natal Field Force.

REMOUNTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, are advised by cable that the Rippingham Grange, which steamer is still in the horse transport service, arrived on Friday, August 31, at Capetown from the River Plate with a mortality of only 9 horses out of 1150 shipped.

The Rippingham Grange is to return to the River Plate for another shipment of remounts.

The steamer Langton Grange is also keeping up her good reputation for carrying live stock, having arrived at Algoa Bay on August 21 from New Orleans with a mortality of 17 out of 830 animals shipped, which is a very good result for a run through the tropics.

PROMOTION OF NEW ZEALANDERS.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Colonel Robin has cabled stating that he has promoted Captain Madocks to be major, Lieutenant Bartlett Crawshaw to be captain, and Sergeant Ross, of the Third Contingent, to be lieutenant, to fill vacancies. Major Craddock takes an Imperial command.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

Private Robertson, of Queensland, who was seized with fits in the train, is progressing in the hospital.

WELCOME TO SERGEANT W. E. LEAROYD.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

Sergeant W. E. Learoyd, of the A.M.C., who was invalided home from South Africa, and returned by the steamer Damascus last week, was publicly welcomed last night at a smoke concert given in his honour at Cloke's Family Hotel. The Mayor (Alderman Christiansen) presided, and there was a large and representative gathering. During the evening the chairman presented Sergeant Learoyd with an illuminated address on behalf of the townspeople, and the toast of "Our Guest" was most enthusiastically honoured.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The steamer Medic, with a detachment of invalided soldiers, arrived this afternoon from South Africa, via Albany and Adelaide. The general health of the men was good.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

TROOPER BAKER.

The following are extracts from a letter (dated July 28) received by Mr. F. S. Lovett, of Murrumbidgerie, from Private T. A. Andrews, Bulawayo:—"I am writing you these few lines, and am sorry they contain bad news. Trooper F. A. Baker, A Squadron New South Wales Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, asked me when he left Sydney to let you know if anything happened him. We formed part of a reconnoitring party, with the captain, 16 men, and three non-commissioned officers, and we got into a scrimmage that we could not get out of as easily as we thought. Somehow or other the captain got adrift from us, and got dismounted and wounded. When Trooper Baker saw him fall he immediately galloped back in the face of a heavy Boer fire, put him on his horse, and brought him to us out of danger, but, unfortunately, not before the brave fellow had been severely wounded twice. You never heard such cheering in all your life as he got on his return to us. He now lies in the hospital in a dangerous condition, but we earnestly hope he will pull through. The captain got a very nasty scalp wound, but he regained consciousness after he was brought back. It was the most daring piece of work I have ever seen in action, and happened on July 19."

TROOPER DAWSON.

Writing from Zeerust, on July 22, to his parents in Lithgow, Trooper S. Dawson, of the Bushmen, says:—"I have a bit of good news to tell you. We are getting 5s a day extra pay from the Rhodesian Government, for guarding their country. This, with our Australian pay, will be 8s 6d per day from April 1. We get no pay from the English Government. Baden-Powell told us the other day that we were the best paid troops in South Africa. We are expecting the Boers to attack this place every day, and we are in the trenches at 5 o'clock in the morning. We have had a good few alarms, and its great to see the tents go down and every horse saddled up and the men all ready in 15 minutes; but they have not paid us a visit yet."

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Word has been received that Trooper Heasley, of the New Zealand Contingent, was dangerously wounded at the Crocodile River on August 19, the name being accidently omitted from the previous message.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

It has been reported in the city that Colonel J. M. Gordon, who went to South Africa with the second contingent as a special service officer, has been sent to Ceylon by the Imperial authorities in charge of Boer prisoners. No official intimation has, however, been received in Adelaide beyond a telegram which came from Colonel Gordon recently, intimating he had been called to Capetown and would probably proceed to Ceylon.

THE CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS.

Our cables state that the Chinese Emperor has appointed Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Prince Ching, and Hsu-tung to negotiate terms of peace with the foreigners. The personality of the first three is well known, and the lastnamed, the Grand Secretary, was reported in the latest advices as having been executed by order of the Dowager Empress. The politicians named are decidedly anti-foreign, except in so far as Li Hung Chang is distinctly pro-Russian, and Prince Ching is an amiable person who can be moved in any direction. It is not rightly to be objected against these negotiators that they are strongly anti-foreign in their views, and indeed it was only natural for the authorities to appoint persons who would be prepared to do their best for their own country. At the same time it is noteworthy that the conciliatory attitude towards foreigners which was observable in Li Hung Chang since the beginning of the trouble has been modified since the support of Russia was secured. The indications are that powerful influence has been brought to bear on Russia in this matter.

Meanwhile the difficulty about the withdrawal from Peking continues unabated. The European residents in the treaty ports protest that there should be no such withdrawal until after a final settlement has been made, and, as we were told in our cables yesterday, they see in this withdrawal an indirect encouragement to violence. Great Britain has not yet announced her final decision in the matter, and the German press, we are told to-day, is at a loss to know what course to advocate in the absence of official directions. The only indication of British opinion so far is that Indian troops are still being sent to reinforce General Gaselee's little army, and that their despatch is warmly applauded by British public opinion. In Peking itself the Allies have made a demonstration by marching through the Forbidden City, but this means little or nothing if they are to be withdrawn, leaving Peking at the mercy of rebels and lawless troops.

PORT ARTHUR-CHEFOO CABLE.

The Postmaster-General has received the following:—"Berne notifies: The Russian Administration advises that the Great Northern Telegraph Company has, at Russia's request, laid a cable between Port Arthur and Chefoo. Communication was opened to-day."

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 6.

St. George, 598 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River September 5. Passengers—Mesdames Curtis, Burden, Fraser, M'Namara, Schick, Kennedy, Lawson, Harcourt, Musgrave, Atkins, Misses Crawford, Schick, Lawson, Messrs. Yeager, Dando, Charles, Curtis, Lauren, Hull, Mandelson, M'Maugh, Craig (2), Milney, Burden, Atkins, Coombes, Teich, Flonch, Masters Lawson (2). North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

IMPORTS.—September 6.

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 206 bags maize, 24 bags bones, 8 bales skins, 168 cases eggs, 7 cases meat, 1 case fish, 8 cases fruit, 17,563ft. boxwood, 2 casks tallow, 4 coops poultry, 50 hides, 19 bags hides, 423 cases butter, 6 logs pine, 20 pigs, 57 packages sundries, and 8654ft. sawn pine.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: September 6, Ortona, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Paroo, s., from Melbourne. Departure: September 6, Willehad, s., for Melbourne; Ortona, R.M.S. for Melbourne; Warrnambool, s., for London.

Combined excursion trips to Hawkesbury River by rail, connecting with the steamer General Gordon, will take place to-morrow and on Sunday. Trains leave Sydney 9.5 a.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday, with a connecting train from Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m. each day. The river trip will occupy five hours, and passengers will be landed at Sydney on return at about 6 p.m.

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FREETRADE DEMONSTRATION.

VICTORIAN FREETRADE AND LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER.

STRONG FREETRADE SPEECH BY MR. REID.

PROTECTION'S FALLACIES.

VICTORIA 40 YEARS AGO.

HER LOST PREMIERSHIP.

FREETRADE PROSPECTS UNDER FEDERATION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The eighth annual freetrade dinner was given this evening under the auspices of the Australian Freetrade and Liberal Association (Victorian division). Mr. T. R. Ashworth occupied the chair, having on his right hand Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., of New South Wales, and on his left Mr. P. M. Glynn, of South Australia. Over 200 gentlemen were present, including Mr. Irvine, Attorney-General, Mr. R. Murray Smith, M.L.A., Rev. Dr. Bevan, Mr. W. H. Renwick, and many others.

The chairman announced that he had received apologies for unavoidable absence from Sir Edward Braddon (ex-Premier of Tasmania), Mr. W. M'Millan (ex-Treasurer of New South Wales), Mr. N. E. Lewis (Premier of Tasmania), Mr. B. R. Wise (Attorney-General of New South Wales), Mr. Ashton, M.L.A. (New South Wales), Mr. W. H. Brown, M.L.A., (leader of the labor party in Queensland), Mr. F. W. Piesse (a member of the Tasmanian Ministry), and Mr. R. Barr Smith, of South Australia.

After the toast of the Queen had been drunk,

The Chairman proposed a hearty welcome to the intercolonial visitors. They had amongst them Mr. G. H. Reid—(cheers)—a gentleman who had done more to shape the history of Australia than any other Australian statesman. He had taken the leadership of the freetrade party in New South Wales, and he was completely successful. There would be a freetrade party in the first Australian Parliament; that party would require a leader, and he was sure that the Victorian freetraders and the freetraders throughout Australia looked to Mr. Reid to take that position. (Cheers.) Mr. Glynn and Mr. Charleston had also done splendid work for the cause.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. Max Hirsch proposed the toast, "The Cause of Freetrade," amid cordial cheering. He pointed out that at last they stood face to face with the conditions under which the decisive battle for freetrade would have to be fought, and their hearts beat high with the conviction that it would bring victory to their cause at last. The conditions under which the freetrade struggle would have to be carried on in the wide sphere of Australian politics were more favourable than had ever before existed. He reminded them that the Victorian farmers had been promised wealth and happiness if the cattle, corn, and products of the other colonies were excluded, and similar protectionist promises had been held out to the farmers of the other colonies. These promises had not been realised, and now the farmers who had worked in the past for protection would be relieved of many of their burdens. (Cheers.) The Commonwealth Act had adopted freetrade from one end of Australia to the other, and the freetrade party would enter on the struggle with forces largely recruited from the farming classes. New forces were also working in the other colonies to strengthen their party. He referred to the abuses which were growing under protection in America, and contended that the Australian tariff should be so framed as to deliver all the revenue into the public coffers, and not into private purses. (Cheers.) Sufficient revenue could be raised by a purely freetrade tariff. (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with great cheering.

MR. REID'S SPEECH.

Mr. Reid, who was received with continuous cheering, the waving of handkerchiefs, and musical honours, said he was grateful for the splendid welcome accorded him. He felt almost overcome by the responsibility of the position which had been assigned to him, because there was no doubt that that occasion would play an important part in the progress of those great political events which would follow the birth of the Australian Commonwealth. He reminded his hearers that the Commonwealth was now really in existence. While standing there he felt quite free from the sensation which he had felt three or four years ago when he was one of their guests. He then felt almost as an intruder when addressing Victorians on political subjects, but he felt proud now that he could address them as Australians, as fellow-countrymen, and fellow-electors. (Cheers.) The name of the toast was freetrade, but the name was absolutely unworthy of the great truths which lay behind it. (Cheers.) It did not merely represent the matter of trade. (Hear, hear.) It was not merely a matter of business between men who had to do business in the markets of the world or of Australia. It was not a question of leading the trusting mass of the poor of a country along false paths into the quicksands of robbery and oppression. (Cheers.) What cared he if millionaire bled millionaire in some cleverly conceived scheme. But he did care when he found men of wealth trying to rob people of their priceless boon of liberty and trying to deprive the wage-earners of the reward of their toil. He did not accuse protection in Victoria of having made millionaires; it had been too bad a failure. (Cheers.) The experiment had not taken kindly to Australian soil. The attempt to compel young Australians to sacrifice the glorious opportunities of their great virgin continent in order to seek a miserable existence in competition with the slums of Europe had failed. Young Australia would not be bribed. In America they had many factories, but they had not find Americans in them. They found in them the wretched victims of European slums.

THE OPEN-DOOR POLICY.

They stood there for freetrade because they stood there for freedom; they stood there for tariff reforms because they felt that every duty not required for revenue purposes was a fraud. (Loud cheers.) They were told that freetrade was a failure; but it had become fashionable amongst the Great Powers of the earth, whenever they could not quite agree on a vast steal of some foreign territory, to talk about the open-door-policy. (Laughter.) That door was open in the motherland and New South Wales also. (Cheers.) It was going to be open in all Australia. (Loud cheers.) They might have become accustomed to the remarkable policy in Victoria, which required them to pay £3 extra per ton for barbed wire in order to keep two men and three boys employed, but when the fresh air got in amongst them the farmers and free selectors of Australia were not going to keep those two men and three boys so employed. (Loud cheers.) It would be infinitely better to pension off all those who were living on artificial employment in Victoria. It would be a positive saving. (Cheers.) Those who might have the moulding of the future of Australia were prepared to be human, but were not prepared to fetter and enslave the expanding energies of their great commonwealth at such a price. (Cheers.) The gentlemen of Victoria who had enjoyed for 30 years whatever benefits might have resulted from a protectionist policy should prepare to show the world specimens of that courage which all boys and puppies must display equally when thrown into the water to swim for themselves. (*Loud cheers.*) Their *friends* in the manufacturing interests must get ready for a little healthy cold water. They must come out of the conservatory. (Cheers.) They were told in the sixties that if they would only allow the industrial babies to have protection they would become robust young men, but it struck him they had become decrepit old men. (Cheers.)

VICTORIA'S MISTAKES.

He could remember the Victoria of 30 years ago. It was a country of which Victorians might then well be proud. Then it was the admiration of the whole world. That *was* freetrade Victoria, and everything that was really sound and healthy in her industries now was planted then. (Cheers.) Then Victoria was beyond dispute the head of Australia, and if she had retained her manly simplicity and vigour she might to-day be the centre of the future Australian Commonwealth. Victoria's mistakes, however, were the opportunities of New South Wales. How could they help coming in first in the race for supremacy when Victoria was wrapped in chains? (Cheers.) They had been told that Australia was protectionist. There never was a greater delusion. Victoria was the only protectionist colony of the group. In Queensland, in Western Australia, and in South Australia they had been driven by the pernicious example of Victoria to do as they had done. The Premiers of Queensland and South Australia were *freetraders*; the Premier of Western Australia was not a protectionist. (Laughter.) The Premier of Victoria was only a protectionist through the stock tax, which he claimed for the farmers because of the application of the protectionist principle to all other callings. That tax alone, he was assured, secured 20 or 30 country votes in the Victorian Parliament for protection. That tax, however, would go now, and the farmers would have to feel the rough edge of the world's competition. They saw villages rising from pastoral and agricultural settlements, and expanding into towns, cities, and nations, but the greatest mistake of artificial devices was to seek to reverse the natural order of things. When those great questions had to be solved through the majestic proportions of a continent, when the pioneers were developing the vast resources of the interior and upon the lines of natural promise which took nothing from any human being and enriched all, then they would see how silly it was to throw across their harbours and ports obstacles which cut them off from the comforts and abundance of the higher form of civilisation.

A COMPARISON AND ITS LESSONS.

In the colony from which he came protection had once fastened its tentacles, and when he tore them off he was told the farmers would be swept off the land, and the factory operatives would be swarming in the streets. However, since then cultivation had increased enormously, and there were 5000 more male operatives in New South Wales factories than in those of Victoria. There were, however, 7300 more females in the latter. He took those figures from the report of the Victorian Commission on Employment, and they were compiled by the Victorian Government Statist. No less than 114,000 females had to work for their living in Victoria, but only 89,000 in New South Wales. They saw similar results in France, Germany, and other protectionist countries. When protection was started the people of Victoria were promised steady wages and constant employment, and employers were to run after workmen. These promises had not been realised. They might live in their fool's paradise till January 1 next, but they could not deceive other people as they had deceived themselves. They in New South Wales had got too many Victorians amongst them. (Laughter.) Quoting again the figures of the Victorian Government Statist he found that the net loss of people by emigration over immigration in Victoria between 1891 and 1898 was 104,000 souls, one-tenth of the whole population of Australia Felix—of that magnificent community, because it was so—(cheers)—yet they found one-tenth of that community wandering away. They had been driven out. Did they mean to say that if the resources of Victoria had remained free they would have had to exile Victorians by the hundred thousand. There never had been a country where humanity trusted nature and God. The loss was equal to four million of people for the United Kingdom, and eight millions for the United States. What had they been doing to allow such a state of things? Victorians could take care of themselves; they flourished in free countries, and stayed there. They were patriotic, but they could not afford to go back. (Laughter.) They sent money-orders over to help their relatives instead. It was rather surprising that the magnificent progress of the sister colony had not impressed Victorians more. Victoria 40 years ago would have wanted to know why New South Wales had passed her, but the race was over; he supposed they had been too miserable to notice it. (Loud laughter.) In 1866 Victoria had 200,000 more people than New South Wales. That was the date when young Victoria was given his first mild dose of protectionist medicine, and from that date the Victorian growth of population had been 98 per cent., and of New South Wales 216 per cent.

FREEDOM COMPARED WITH RESTRICTION.

He referred to the immense strides made by Great Britain under freetrade, and especially her immense preponderance over all nations of the earth with regard to ship tonnage. He assured them that New South Wales remembered the relentless manner in which Victoria had shut her products out, but he had not retaliated because he knew that in punishing Victoria he would be punishing his own people. New South Wales goods had been sent across Victorian territory like prisoners under police guard. Victorians might still be deluded by Victoria's writers, but they would have to face a new sort of atmosphere soon. He drew comparisons between the effects produced by freetrade in England and protection in the United States, and pointed out that the greatest people of the greatest republic of the world cowered behind a gigantic fence afraid of the might of England. (Cheers.) They would do well to learn the great lessons of the world, and he asked them in the name of the future to retain for the young industries of Australia that freedom for which they as a people would die. (Continued cheering.)

Mr. Murray Smith also responded in a brief speech.

Mr. P. M'M. Glynn, of South Australia, proposed the toast of "The Commonwealth," which was drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. T. M. Charleston, of South Australia, responded, and the proceedings concluded with the toast of the chairman's health.

NEWCASTLE.

A VESSEL STRIKES A CORAL REEF.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The master of the barque Kirkloch, which arrived to-day 20 days out from Townsville, reports that on the night of August 18 the vessel struck a coral reef known as Hook Island, situated to southward of Townsville. The night was exceedingly dark, but fortunately the weather was fine and the sea smooth. The Kirkloch remained fast for 90 hours, and was floated off by means of kedge anchors, two of which were lost. An examination of the vessel was made, and the holds were sounded, with the result that it was found that she had apparently escaped injury. The barque made no water during her passage to this port. Although it is confidently believed that she has not been damaged in any way, still in order to make assurance doubly sure the services of a diver will be secured to thoroughly examine the bottom of vessel.

THE COLLIERY DISPUTES.

The miners employed at the Burwood Colliery, belonging to the Scottish Australian Mining Company, have held a special meeting of their lodge for the purpose of considering what further action should be taken in regard to the dispute existing between the men and the management. The deputation which had been appointed at a previous meeting to interview the manager on the subject reported that the owners had emphatically declined to accede to the demands of the men. The company refused to increase the existing prices for slabs and for stowing dirt, and declined to entertain the request of the miners for an advance in the measurement rates paid for 9ft. crosscuts. The manager further refused to allow payment for setting extra timber and to remedy the grievances respecting shift work. The delegate reported that the dispute had been exhaustively discussed by the Miners' Delegate Board, and that it had been resolved that unless the owners granted the demands of the Burwood miners within a reasonable time they would be authorised to give 14 days' notice of their intention to strike. The decision of the delegate board was unanimously endorsed.

The miners' general secretary, Mr. James Curley, in addressing the meeting of the Burwood miners, said that the management of the Scottish Australian Mining Company had for some time past adopted an irritating attitude respecting the long-standing grievances both at the Burwood and Durham collieries. The general superintendent of the company had over a month ago intimated his intention of investigating the subject in dispute, but had made no attempt to settle the difficulty. The delegate board did not desire to resort to extreme measures; but in consequence of the peculiar policy of this company the delegate board had recommended the district to sanction a strike if, after a final appeal, the demands were not granted.

Another deputation, consisting of the office-bearers of the Burwood Mining Lodge, together with the officials of the Colliery Employees' Federation, has been appointed to interview the manager for the purpose of making a final request, and the reply, if again unfavourable, will be regarded as the owners' ultimatum.

Negotiations are still pending between the officials of the Colliery Employees' Federation and the managers of the Dudley and Wallarah collieries, with a view to an amicable settlement of the difficulties existing at those pits, but no understanding so far has been arrived at.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Kirkloch arrived to-day from Townsville to load a cargo of coal for Valparaiso. The barque Polly Woodside sailed to-day for Iquique with 1043 tons of Duckenfield coal; the barque Cardigan Castle sailed for Valparaiso with 1722 tons of Wallsend coal; and the barque Gio Batta Beverino sailed for Valparaiso with 1020 tons of Duckenfield coal. The steamer Energia cleared at the Custom-house for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 3700 tons of Pacific Co-operative coal; the barque Teresa cleared for Valparaiso with 2000 tons of Wallsend coal; the ship Kennebec cleared for Honolulu, via Sydney, with 2873 tons of Duckenfield coal; and the four-masted schooner Golden Shore cleared for Honolulu with 1169 tons of Greta coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Nemesis sailed to-day for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 270 tons; the steamer Kittawa left for Devonport with 1880 tons, and the steamer Mintaro took her departure for Adelaide, via Kembla, with 1500 tons. The steamer Victorious cleared at the Custom-house this afternoon for Wallaroo with 3250 tons of coal.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

The September sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions were resumed and concluded before Judge Murray, at the City Courthouse, to-day. Mr. Walter Bevan prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Five boys, named David Hayes, Edward Gordon, Charles Jones, Walter Wilson, and John Johnson, alias George Livingstone, pleaded not guilty on arraignment on an indictment charging them with having, in company, on July 20, stolen 32lb. of candles from the wharf of the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited. The evidence was to the effect that a number of boxes of candles had been placed on the wharf by the Sydney Soap and Candle Factory for shipment to Sydney, and that during the evening some of the boxes were broken open and a quantity of candles stolen. The police subsequently traced a portion of the stolen property. The jury without leaving the box found Jones, Wilson, and Johnson not guilty, and they were thereupon discharged. A verdict of guilty was returned against Hayes and Gordon, and sentences of four months' and one month's imprisonment, respectively, were passed.

Charles Anderson pleaded not guilty on arraignment on an indictment charging him with having committed a serious offence at Charlestown on August 24. Mr. Arkins, instructed by Mr. W. A. Reid, appeared for the defence. After hearing evidence the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

This concluded the business of the sessions, and the Court was adjourned sine die.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Newcastle Jockey Club was held at the club rooms, Centennial Hotel, to-night. Mr. C. H. Hannell, president, occupied the chair. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. R. Steele, hon. treasurer, seconded by Mr. R. A. Wallace, that a balance-sheet should be prepared in future in connection with each race meeting, and that the profits derived from each meeting should be equally applied to four new accounts, namely, reserve account, improvement account, prize account, and general expenses account. The use of the racecourse was granted to the military authorities free of charge for next Saturday afternoon, when the mounted enrolment parade of the proposed Newcastle Half-squadron of Lancers will take place. Applications by the Newcastle Company of the Scottish Rifles and the Newcastle Company of the 4th Infantry Regiment for the use of the course were also granted. Six tenders were received for proposed additions to grand stand, and the lowest, that of E. W. Dumbrell at £277 17s, was accepted.

A special meeting of the Newcastle Hospital Saturday Demonstration Committee, in conjunction with the Ladies' committee, was held in the council-chambers to-night, and arrangements were completed for the collection to take place on Saturday next. 125 boxes and badges were distributed to lady street collectors and it was reported that indoor collections would be made at the whole of the warehouses and business establishments of the city.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

THE ADVERTISEMENT BALL.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

THE "POSTER" DISPLAY AND FANCY DRESSES.

REMARKABLE SPECTACLE.

In its gorgeous profusion of richness and colour, and in its spirit of feverish unrest and activity, the spectacular entertainment at the Town Hall last night might be compared to an epitome of modern life. It is true that the hands of the great clock that never stops had been put back, and that gallants with rapiers by their side and vivacious women in powder and patches suggested days when the world moved slowly, and the pause between the pinch of snuff and the last word of the epigram begot a respectful attention. But the picturesqueness and grace of the age of leisure and dilettante art did not, as already stated, form the keynote of this novel entertainment. Dominos and masks to the contrary notwithstanding, it was essentially a creation of to-day. Never had the spirit of commercial competition been turned to such a noble and unselfish use as at this latest "new thing under the sun," the Advertisement Poster Ball.

Could any title less romantic and poetical have been chosen for such a function? Yet this ugly-sounding concatenation of words is to be cordially welcomed as an evidence of the sternly practical way in which the whole affair was organised. The Hospital for Sick Children was to be helped largely, generously, and in a novel manner; that at any rate was evident. Business heads and butterfly brains were to be in alliance if only for an hour, and the Advertisement Poster Ball was to prove a practical and substantial success, as well as an artistic recreation.

In the result this twofold aim was splendidly attained. Whilst yet the evening's procession was unmarshalled, and corridors and ante-rooms were still thronged with new arrivals, it was whispered about that upwards of £1500 had been banked. So much for the business side of the ledger. And as to the æsthetic aspect of this new partnership? Well, here and there the elements of perverse and intentional grotesquerie were in evidence, but the piquancy of contrast they afforded with the general tone of the spectacle furnished a distinct relish of its own. There was for those who sought it no lack of that true beauty which arises from a sense of repose. This "true beauty," according to a great writer on "Ornament in its Relation to Art," should give the mind "the secure knowledge that the eye, the intellect, and the affections are satisfied from the absence of any want." However bizarre the details of the spectacle, the coup d'oeil was superlatively beautiful. The Town Hall, vast, well-proportioned, and dominated by the architectural grace of the grand organ, has yet at times a look, if not of bareness, at any rate of *chilling severity*. This is chiefly due to the dazzling whiteness of the walls and columns, the original design for which included a scheme of suitable decoration. But last night, with the galleries thronged with people, and waving palms, green foliage, and floating banners on every side to break the outline, and give a glow of warmth to the scene, all was animation and harmony. The choir seats, too, were crowded with ladies in silks and satins of appleblossom, daffodil, forget-me-not, and royal-rose tints, giving to that end of the hall the appearance of a lovely bank of flowers. So that the scene to which the poster procession added its quota of glitter and kaleidoscopic colour was one not easily to be forgotten by those who were privileged to witness it. But behind all the frivolity of this spectacle, apparently typical only of "the lust of the eye and the pride of life," the many generous hearts who promoted it, or shared in its innocent vanities saw another and a more touching sight. The gorgeous pageantry and the heavy, perfumed air that surrounded it, seemed to fade away, and the mind recalled the flickering mid-night tapers, the lines of little white beds, the medicated air, and the feeble fretful cries of the tiny ones in pain. It was the recollection of this touching and familiar scene, and that alone, that rendered possible the combination to which the Hospital for Sick Children will owe so much.

THE EARLY EVENING.

Soon after darkness closed in on the city occasional persons other than usually found it necessary to visit that quarter strolled about the Town Hall with ill-assumed indifference. They had come for a peep at the ball about which they had heard so much anticipatory talk. They were not going inside the hall, but as far as the pavement would permit they intended to see the spectacle. Before 7 o'clock the scene grew busier. People dressed for an evening's amusement moved in tram and 'bus and cab and on foot towards the hall, and with the air of those who were not to be denied claimed admission as paying spectators of the scene. The crowds grew thicker and thicker round the doors, and each new arrival had increasing difficulty in reaching the enclosure of the building. Soon the galleries were full to overflowing, and yet there was nothing of life within the hall to satiate the appetites of those who thronged them. But the committee knew, from the returns they had compiled, that by and bye there would be an abundance of life and bustle, that in this ball was to be at least the biggest public social function that Sydney had seen for many years. About 8 o'clock the advance guards, as it were, of the festive company reached the scene of the evening's enjoyment, and then the excitement of the crowd outside grew in equal ratio with the interest of the spectators within. Carriages and cabs rolled up to the main doors and discharged their cargoes, and it was edifying to watch the faces and hear the cries of the people as women clad sumptuously moved gracefully up the stairs or men or women in grotesque garb scampered up to be out of sight as quickly as possible. The vestibules and corners of the interior of the hall now began to blossom with life and laughter, and merry talk filled one with glee. Those who were "posters" were subject to the minutest and, in the case of the male sex, not at all flattering criticism while fancy dresses were the subject of judicial discussion by those who had come in ordinary evening dress, or by others who had for the nonce disguised their identity. Punctually at 9 p.m. the Chief Justice and Lady Darley arrived and were received by Mr. Justice Stephen, the president, and Messrs. Campbell, M.L.C., and Percy Faithfull, members of the Children's Hospital committee. As soon as they arrived, and while the marshals were preparing the posters for the grand march, the melodious strains of the band were heard in waltz time, and those who were now crowded into the ballroom enjoyed a hors d'oeuvre in the shape of an "extra" dance.

MARSHALLING THE POSTERS.

It is scarcely possible to imagine a merrier gathering than that which assembled in the vestibule of the main hall. Peals of laughter, shrill voices, the piping of a fife, the roll of a drum, and a busy hum of conversation tended to make a bewildering scene. The occasion was the mustering of the posters prior to being got into order by the marshal, Mr. Bracy, before entering upon the grand march. His task was a most difficult one, and no one but a stage-manager who has gone through the severe ordeal of the first night of a pantomime could have evolved order out of the confusion that prevailed. Mixed up apparently in a hopeless tangle were Druids, milkmaids, policemen, Swiss peasants, walking bottles of champagne, negroes, sailors, Uncle Sams, Othellos, Greek goddesses, khaki soldiers, princes, peasants, and many others.

"Comic posters to the right," cried Mr. Bracy, who added that, not having had a dress rehearsal of the extraordinary characters before him, he relied upon the ladies and gentlemen to "sort themselves" into some kind of order. The posters responded with alacrity, but some of the actors in the humorous drama had curious ideas as to what constituted order as regards the characters they represented, for after they had sorted themselves one still saw a dusky Arab chief with a dainty Swiss peasant, whilst a swarthy Fijian was the partner of a daintily dressed Princess. However, by dint of hard work Mr. Bracy finally got the motley company into something like order, and the doors of the vestibule were thrown open to permit of the posters marching past Lady Darley and the judges.

THE GRAND MARCH.

At a given signal the orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. De Groen started the march, "King Cotton." The doors of the vestibule were thrown open, and the Grand March of the "posters" commenced. The scene at this moment was most dazzling. The floor space of the main hall was kept clear by a number of men-of-war from H.M.S. Royal Arthur. A long rope was reeved through their hands and passed right round the hall, and within the cleared space the poster advertisements were to be allowed to divert themselves as befitted the characters they represented. A dense wall of spectators fringed the rope, whilst those behind had to stand on chairs to get a view of the proceedings.

When the pretty and costly display of the A.B.C., Limited, was seen to enter the hall, preceded by a little girl on a bicycle representing Massey-Harris, Limited, there was loud applause. As there were 70 distinct poster advertisements represented in the procession, time and space do not permit of an enumeration of the striking features in each display. It is sufficient to say that the scene was a combination of brilliancy and humour. It would be impossible to imagine more dazzling combinations of colours, or to see more charming and appropriate costumes than those worn by the ladies. The spectators in the galleries had a splendid view of the march, and hearty bursts of applause from that quarter showed that the scene was thoroughly appreciated. It should be stated that before the march commenced, and whilst the spectators were on the tiptoe of expectation for the head of the procession to show itself, roars of laughter greeted the appearance of Mr. George Lauri as Hassan in the "Rose of Persia" and Mr. Whelan the High Executioner. The latter had a rope round Mr. Lauri's neck, and he rushed his victim through the cleared space at a break-neck speed.

On the platform stood the judges, to whom was deputed the difficult and unenviable task of deciding which of the posters were justly entitled to be awarded the several prizes offered for the best posters. The judges were Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Grundy, Madam Caron, Mr. Bracy, and Mr. Gordon. They did their work thoroughly, for they insisted upon the posters marching past them half a dozen times. Perhaps this was due to a difficulty in deciding where so many excellent dresses were presented to their view. However, the grand march finally came to an end, the orchestra playing the "Bride Elect" and "The Charlatan" marches in an inspiriting manner.

THE SCENE IN THE HALL.

The Town Hall lends itself admirably to spectacu[illegible] effect, and a minimum of extraneous decoration [illegible] it exceedingly picturesque. For this ball the [illegible]ornments were entrusted to Messrs. Pearce [illegible]d from the vestibule to the platform [illegible] recess and pillar was bedecked with [illegible]d beautiful flowers bloomed upon [illegible] Fifteen thousand daffodil blooms, [illegible] palms, and 10 loads of green[illegible]ed into service, and with their [illegible] the body of the hall and the platform became [illegible]greeably vernal in aspect. The gallery facades were festooned with bunting and flags of all nations. Behind the flags were grouped, on terraced rows of seats, the great assemblage of spectators, stretching back on all sides, their costumes lending the varied touch of colour necessary for pretty effect. But the scene of the night—the scene of many a year past perhaps—was the animated picture presented on the polished dancing surface. It was a mosaic, a dream of colour, vivacity, fair faces, and beautiful gowns; of striking incongruities in dress; ludicrous anachronisms when viewed as a whole, but however bizarre, however burlesque and impossible, the tout ensemble was charming in its beauty, fascinating in its audacity. The vast hall was densely filled, so closely packed indeed that dancing became a difficult operation, and many a magnificent and costly dress was practically ruined. When the dancing began, after the conclusion of the grand march, the picture was complete in all its elements. The rhythmical undulations of the company of dancers made the display perfect in its changefulness, and the peculiarities of a fancy and advertisement ball could be fully appreciated. Here a Brobdingnagian and animated whisky bottle clung awkwardly to a dainty damsel who was a living advertisement for a teetotal beverage—a combination worth studying, while there the heavy form and dusky face of an Othello towered above his partner, a society lady, who proclaimed in letters the singular merits of a preparation of porridge. Napoleon the Great and Mary Queen of Scots were a merry couple, and regarded with scorn a lady whose headdress was a lighted lamp, and who had for her partner an Elizabethan courtier. Instances of similar incongruous groupings could be multiplied, one would think, infinitely, but yet without affording anything like a commensurate notion of the panorama. Hither and thither darted figures resplendent in jewels which sparkled from hair and neck and arms, while elsewhere some hooded monk or transplanted ascetic wormed his seclusive way along. Between the intervals of De Groen's music a different view was conjured up, when, with no uniform tread, but quick step or slow as the fancy took them, the couples promenaded. Then the costumes could be seen in comparative repose, and jingling bells, which formed part of the dress of many of the characters, drowned the voices, and helped to make the atmosphere more fairy-like. The recognition of well-known leaders of society in the form of what were in a measure sandwich men and women, could not fail to call up feelings of surprise. It was all so queer, but directly the thought wandered to the cause of it all surprise was pleasantly superseded with satisfaction and admiration because of the good intentions underlying the whole scheme. "For the sake of the children," the poor little sufferers who had been too long neglected, had at last found earnest champions, and the wealthy members of the community joined hands and lent themselves heartily to aid the scheme to raise funds for a new hospital which would be a credit to the city. So if a highly respectable citizen boldly declared that a certain baking powder surprised all others as a medium for promoting a rise in pastry, and a society belle asserted in bold, block type the merits of somebody's tea which she had never previously heard of, it was because the willingness of each to perform such a task meant £25 or perhaps £50 additional to the hospital fund. Then, of course, there was safety in numbers, and the performance of strange deeds in community makes those deeds less strange. If it had been asked whether the gentleman who climbed into the interior of a dummy champagne bottle would have so disported himself in an equally public way alone the answer must have been in the negative; but as he was in such very numerous company his departure from social routine was, after all, a good joke. Taken, altogether, the characters were well sustained. At about 11 p.m. many of the visitors departed, and thus left for those who remained a clearer floor for a fuller enjoyment of the dancing. Simultaneously dominoes were laid aside, and the "properties" pertaining to faithful representation of character parts, but which are always a cumbrous possession for a dancer, were discarded. The programme, which was interlarded with concert numbers, was arranged to conclude at about 1 a.m., at which hour was to end a social function which is to assist in the raising of an enduring monument in the colony.

INCIDENTAL TO THE BALL.

The arrangements for the ball were carried out in an admirable manner, and this happy circumstance was due to the indefatigable energy of several ladies and gentlemen. In the first place, much credit is due to the way in which the preliminary work was initiated and carried out by Miss Eadith Walker and Mrs. J. T. Toohey, the hon. treasurers, and Miss F. Martin, the hon. secretary, Mrs. Forbes Angus, and Mrs. Aronson, Mr. H. C. Kent, Mr Frank George, and Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch. Mr. Bracy performed his onerous duties as marshal in a most effective manner. Last evening the programme from start to finish was in the hands of a number of capable stewards, amongst whom were the Hon. W. H. Campbell, M.L.C., Dr. A. B. Cox, A. Forbes Angus, C. C. Griffiths, H. C. Kent, Henry Wansey, J. St. Vincent Welch, and Percy Faithfull.

Much credit is due to Mrs. J. C. Williamson, under whose direction a concert programme, including ballet dances, was given by members of the Williamson Opera Company, assisted by Mr. Charles Arnold and the orchestras of Messrs. Leon Caron, Percy Kehoe, and George Park. It was one of the most successful and enjoyable features of the evening, and the audience by its hearty applause showed how much it appreciated the efforts of Mr. Williamson's talented company. Particular mention must be made of the dance by the prima ballerinas. Mr. Charles Arnold's reception was also most cordial. The items in the concert programme were as follows:—

Mr. Hugh Ward—Song, "A Stranger in New York."
Miss Mabelle Darley—Recit. and Air, "Nobil Signor" (Meyerbeer).
Mr. Wallace Brownlow—Song, "Without Thy Love" (Kenningham).
Miss Joey Casselli—Selected Dance.
Mr. Charles Kenningham—"Come, Sing, my Lute" (Hedgecock).
Miss Carrie Moore—Song, "If all the Stars were Mine."
Mr. George Lauri—Scene, "Some do it this Way" ("In Town").
Miss Ada Winston Weir—(a) "May Day" (Walthew), (b) "Little Dorry" (Seppilli).
Mr. Charles Arnold—Song, "We take off our Hats to the Queen" (written by him for the Queen's Jubilee).
The Prima Ballerinas, the celebrated Fin de Siecle Ballet.
Honorary accompanist, Mr. Charles Kenningham.

At midnight the company sat down to an excellent supper provided by the A.B.C., Limited, and representing the contribution of that firm to the Children's Hospital. It was a most generous gift, and was thoroughly appreciated by the large gathering.

The grand piano used during the evening was supplied by Nicholson and Co.

LIVING ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is a list of the majority of living advertisements:—

Mrs. Forbes Angus was the fortunate representative of the A.B.C., who heads the list of donations (this company having generously provided the entire supper at a cost of from £250 to £300), and had a large and cleverly carried out advertisement, consisting of 14 gentlemen. She was preceded by Mr. Webb, dressed as a confectioner drawing a huge wedding cake over 7ft. high, on top of which sat little Miss Edith Massey, dressed as a bride in a white satin Empire gown, wreath of orange blossoms and veil, and carrying a dainty bridal posy. Mrs. Forbes Angus entered the hall carried in a Sedan chair. At a given signal her chair was lowered to allow her to alight. She was dressed à la Watteau, representing the figures so often seen on the French bon-bon boxes. Her short white satin skirt was trimmed with lace and fringes of fruit and real sweets; the overskirt was of exquisite brocade of broad blue satin and white silk stripes, the latter being covered with brocaded flowers in all shades—from the paniers of this overskirt hung little coloured baskets filled with sweets. On the left shoulder she wore a plate, on which were placed an ice cream and spoon, and on the right a little tambourine filled with sweets and hanging fruits. Her hair was powdered, and on one side rested a plate of strawberries and cream. To complete this charming and original costume she carried a crook of clear yellow sugar tied with blue streamers, and on top was the advertisement "A.B.C." Messrs. Frank Mitchell and Leonard Stephen were her chair-bearers and wore handsome costumes of amber satin coats, white satin knee breeches, and white and gold embroidered waistcoats, and lace ruffles, white wigs and three-cornered hats. The sedan chair was a veritable work of art, the entire chair being covered with panels in artistic designs of cake ornamented with meringues in white and silver, coloured sugar flowers, candied fruits, &c., and almost everything that is used in the high art of confectionery. On either end of the chair were seen the letters A.B.C. This chair and the magnificent wedding cake and crook are the clever workmanship of the confectioners of the A.B.C. Following this came the French chef (Monsieur Bandet, Vice-consul for France), carrying a copper saucepan, the contents of which he vigorously stirred with a wooden spoon. Then appeared a complete dinner menu, consisting of six courses, the six gentlemen waiters coming in the following order:—Mr. Gordon Burnside carried a silver soup tureen filled with steaming consommé; Mr M'Call, the fish; Mr. Harrington Palmer, entrée; Mr. Hawley, the roast; Mr. H. Kelly, the sweets; and Mr. A. Richard, dessert. These dishes were afterwards used on the supper tables. To finish this novel and unique group Mr. Morrison M'Crae appeared as a Sandwich-man. His disguise was perfect in every detail, and on the board was printed the following advertisement:—"A.B.C., Don't be 'crusty'. But all agree, We take 'the cake' for Luncheons, Dinners, Suppers, Wedding Breakfasts, and Afternoon Teas."

Miss Eadith Walker, representing Messrs. Hardy Brothers, wore an Empire dress of ivory Roman satin, the front draped with real Brussels lace caught with many brilliant buckles and brooches, the long sleeves being of the same lace. At the foot of the skirt the "coat of arms" on a shield of green velvet with the words "by appointment" were beautifully embroidered. The shield was studded all round with many diamond buttons. On the bodice a band of green velvet had the words "Hardy Brothers, Jewellers," standing out most effectively in gold, and on the one sleeve bands of velvet with the word "goldsmiths" carried out similarly. The back of the bodice had a magnificent diamond and pearl ornament, and the waist was finished with a diamond buckle. "Berneuse" train of rich ivory duchesse satin, richly embroidered in gold, and lined with gold and silver brocade. A very brilliant effect was given by the electric lights worn in the powdered hair. She also wore the following articles of jewellery supplied by Hardy Brothers:—Hair ornaments: Diamond tiara, with scroll base and shimmering top, and diamond dagger. Neck ornaments: Double row of whole pearl necklet over riviere of diamonds supporting a diamond and emerald pendant. On the corsage a band of whole pearl and diamond clusters fastened at either end by diamond ornaments, surmounted by a watch encircled with brilliants beneath a 12-pointed diamond star, the whole being fastened with ropes of pearls. Skirt: The whole of the skirt and train was profusely covered with numerous brilliant ornaments and festoons of French enamelled and pearl long chains. Bracelets: Diamond half-hoop, ruby and diamond, and pearl and diamond.

Mrs. J. T. Toohey, in an uncommon and effective dress, represented Messrs. Wm. Farmer and Co., jewellers, Hunter-street. She wore a handsome white satin dress, the front panel being painted with the firm's advertisement—a round ribbon with crown on top—the sides and back of the skirt were painted by an artist with blocks and bars of gold and large nuggets; the name of the firm was written on the train at the back; a wide white satin sash was worn from the right shoulder across to the left side, and a copy of the sword which is to be presented to Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell (which the firm is making) was painted on the ribbon. The dress was completed by a tiara in diamonds, with the name "W. Farmer and Co., Hunter-street" and illuminated by an electric light; diamonds and other jewels were worn on the bodice.

Maconochie Brothers' Scotch herring was represented by Mr. D. H. Souter, who appeared with a "property" herring with snapping jaws and goggle eyes. The fish was covered with luminous scales, its lower parts merging in a kilt and gartered leg, while it carried a claymore and shield, on which was blazoned Maconochie's fish tin label. The dress was carried out in full imitation of a Highland chief, the plaid being a portion of a herring net with cork floats, and the sporran bearing dried seaweed instead of goat-hair tassels.

Dressed as a Shepherdess Miss L. Christian represented the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and wore a blue satin skirt and flowered silk polonaise; the blue satin Swiss bodice was laced, a white muslin chemisette with pink baby roses in corsage, and a silk fichu, the elbow sleeves finished off with lace ruffles; a white straw hat trimmed with baby roses. The words "The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited," were printed in silver letters on the front panel of the skirt, and she carried a crook with the same words inscribed in silver on the ribbon streamers.

Miss Moss Davis represented the Federal Steamship Company (Birt and Co.), and wore a sailor costume of white silk. The front of the skirt was draped with the company's house flag carried out in silk, and around the skirt printed on ribbons of red, white, and blue, the names of the company's steamers. A white satin hat was also worn, and she carried a white satin banner with "Birt and Co." and "Australia to London" written in gold letters.

Mrs. E. J. B. Playfair, as W. T. Waters and Co.'s advertisement, wore a princess robe of rich ivory-white duchesse satin, the bodice and dress being draped with Honiton lace. On the front panel of the skirt a yellow block of satin, with the name of the firm and advertisement, was worked in black sequins, the same appearing on the train. A streamer of ivory ribbon was secured by one black glove on the shoulders, and at the extreme end of the same streamer depended a second black glove; a large picture hat, with floral brim of buttercup roses, square crown with advertisement, the hat being trimmed profusely with white feathers and one black one. A crook was carried, tied with yellow streamers, at the ends of which again appeared the advertisement.

"The Evening News" and "Town and Country Journal" were represented by Miss Clara Manning. The front of the short dress was of white satin. On the bodice "Evening News" was printed in large letters; on the front of the skirt "Extra Special," and underneath a page from the "Evening News." On the front of the bodice there was also a board with latest telegrams. The whole of the back of the dress was of pink satin (the same colour as the cover of the "Town and Country Journal"), printed with letterpress and pictures. A streamer of ribbon, with the names of the two papers, fell from the left shoulder; on the head was a model of the "Evening News" office, lit up with electric light. In the right hand a huge gold pen was carried, with streamers of pink and white ribbon, with the names of the two papers inscribed on them.

The dress worn by Mrs. H. Levy as representing the Sydney Book Club, was of red glacé silk, covered in tucked red chiffon, with frills of same round the bottom of the skirt; sash of red satin, with paste buckles. A ribbon in white was worn from shoulder to waist, with "Sydney Book Club" printed in black. She also wore a crown on her head with "A. and R." in gold letters; a banner in white, with "Sydney Book Club" printed in large black letters was carried, also a fan with a miniature book on it.

Germea was represented by Miss Ruth Dangar, who wore a handsome dress of ivory satin, the bodice trimmed with chiffon and wheat, with bands of ribbon across and falling down the skirt, with the words "Germea for Breakfast" on them. The skirt had a panel on one side with the same words, and a crown of polished brass forming the word "Germea" was worn on the head, the Empire stick with a bunch of wheat at the top, and sample packets of Germea hanging from it, completed the costume.

Mrs. Villeneuve Smith represented the Erasmic Soap Company, and wore a dress of heliotrope gauze over silk, with a fichu of chiffon on the square-cut bodice, with long ends falling nearly to the bottom of the skirt, and fastened with a large bunch of dark violets; elbow sleeves of chiffon to match; quantities of dark violets on the skirt, and a panel of white silk at the foot of skirt with "Erasmic" in heliotrope letters. A white wand was carried, tied at the top with violets, and finished with a little banner to match the panel on skirt. A small basket in the same colouring was also carried containing packets of scent, soap, &c.; a picture hat of violets with large drooping white feathers, and lined with the paler shade of heliotrope, and narrow ribbon band with "Erasmic" on it in white and heliotrope.

Miss Martin's dress was an advertisement for Resch's Brewery (Liquid Sunshine ale), and was of white satin, covered with shining gold and silver gauze. It had a court train of gold gauze lined with white chiffon embroidered with silver suns, and a green sash with "Resch's Liquid Sunshine" on it in gold letters. Garlands of hops, a wreath of hops and a diamond tiara in the hair, and a banner of white satin with "Resch's Liquid Sunshine" written on it completed the costume.

The Manhattan Lamp was advertised by Miss Emily Martin in a black satin dress covered with silver gauze, a deep gold waist belt and a scarlet sash across the shoulders with "Manhattan Lamp" on it. A lighted lamp covered with a scarlet lampshade trimmed with poppies was placed in her hand, and she distributed cards with pictures of the Manhattan lamp upon them.

Mr. Charles Martin represented Maconochie's Worcestershire sauce and was encased in a large bottle.

Mr. George Adams's Tattersall's sweeps were represented by four ladies and four gentlemen, making a set of eight, led by Mrs. Montgomerie Severn. The names of those taking part in the set were:—Mrs. Arthur Allen, Miss Gladys Griffith, Miss Muriel Wilson, Mr. Benson, R.N., H.M.S. Royal Arthur, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Jack Roxburgh, and Mr. Owen Griffith. Mrs. M. Severn's dress was of black satin with paniers covered with sovereigns and half-sovereigns, edged with gold bullion fringe. The foot of the skirt was ornamented with a band of black satin with "Tattersall's Sweeps" written in gold letters. Across the bodice was a black velvet band, with gold letters, on which was inscribed "Tattersall's, care of George Adams, Hobart"; the headdress consisted of a gold horse and a few flags. A staff surmounted by a horse and a banner in black with "Tattersall's sweeps" in gold lettering completing the costume. The other ladies in the set wore dresses of black satin, and powdered hair. Miss A. Allen represented the Melbourne Cup, Miss G. Griffith the Caulfield Cup, Miss M. Wilson the Metropolitan Stakes. The gentlemen of the set included Mr. Benson and Mr. O. Griffith as jockeys. Messrs. Roxburgh and Wilson wore plain evening dresses.

Mrs. E. B. Bennett represented Messrs. Hordern Brothers, Pitt-street, and wore a dress of white Duchesse satin, handsomely trimmed. The advertising matter appearing thereon being this firm's advertising trade mark, viz., "XX," on streamers and sides of panel, the panel bearing the words, "Hordern's is in Pitt-street," whilst "Visit Hordern's for Dressmaking" was boldly displayed on the foot of the skirt—a black and white advertisement—making a copy of the usual paper advertisement, completed the costume.

Miss Wentworth's dress as Nirvana Tea, had draperies of scarlet Indian silk with gold border, and a bodice of green silk, scarlet shoes, and pearl ornaments.

To advertise Colgate and Co.'s soaps and perfumes, Miss Hixson wore a pale blue Empire dress, made with a long train. Ribbons in colour to match the different soap wrappers and printed in gold letters with the names of the soaps and scents were hung in front and at the back from the edge of the bodice, each with a tiny sample bottle of scent at the end; sample bottles were hung all over the bodice and sleeves, 60 bottles in all being used. A crown with "Colgate" in gold letters in front was also worn, and a bouquet of roses and violets completed the costume.

The dress worn by Miss Mildred Lamb to advertise Milkmaid Milk, was a short black satin skirt, black velvet Swiss belt, a white chemisette, apron, and cap, the two latter having "Milkmaid Milk" printed on them in pale-blue letters.

Miss Groundwater Fraser represented Creelman and Co., art photographers, of the Sydney Arcade. Her dress was of sky-blue satin, ornamented down both sides and round the train with photographs, round the neck of the dress little palettes with small photographs, to represent art photography; also little gold palettes hung from different parts of the dress and arms. The fan represented a large gold palette, on which were photographs. On the left shoulder a small gold camera was worn.

Mrs. Beaton's dress, representing Howard Smith and Co., was of red satin with large black satin diamond-shaped panels. The company's flags were worn in the hair, and a lifebuoy with the name of the firm on the bodice.

Mr. Bayley Macarthur, as Heidsieck's Champagne, was encased in a model of a huge champagne bottle with the label "Heidsieck's Champagne" in front.

As the Australian Gaslight Company Miss Nora Dangar wore a dress to represent a lamp shade, of pink liberty silk and lace, the skirt composed of two frills, the top of the bodice was edged with ruchings and a frill falling all round. Small model of street lamp was arranged in the hair, and she carried another on a pole, necklace of gas burners. The ribbons across the dress and on the pole were inscribed with the words "Australian Gaslight Company."

Messrs. James Stedman, Limited, were represented by Miss Haidee De Lissa, who was attired in silk, and covered with samples of the firm's wares. In the front of the skirt was a large poster displaying the Lion brand, and the rest of the skirt was covered with smaller posters and advertisements. The over-skirt was of coloured ribbons, each bearing the name of a fruit, and at the end of each ribbon hung bon-bons and boxes of sweets. The entire bodice and the crown that was worn consisted of bon-bons, and across the back of the bodice was the firm's motto, "I defy all to approach me." Miss De Lissa also carried a large flag with "James Stedman" written in letters of gold, and hanging on strings from the pole were packets of Sen-Sen and other sweets.

Mr. C. G. Hatte, of Newtown, was represented by a gentleman attired as a stage Irishman. He wore white corduroy knee-breeches, knee boots, cardinal plush waistcoat, green plush coat, white lace stays, and an Irishman's caubeen, surmounted by a figure of a donkey. He carried a brass blunderbuss and a shillelagh, and wore a white satin sash with the word "Hatte" worked on it.

Sunlight Soap was represented by Mrs. Fred Aronson, who wore a dress of emerald-green silk—the whole skirt being accordion pleated. The bodice was cut square, and the sleeves were wide, also formed of the pleating. From the shoulders fell a long green silk cloak, lined with sunlight-yellow silk, upon which a rising sun was pourtrayed displaying the words, "Sunlight Soap." The dress was completed by a sunlight-yellow sash coming from the left shoulder down to the waist, where it ended in long ends imprinted with the words, "Lever Brothers' Sunlight Soap." On the head was a golden sun, behind which rose a brilliant electric light. Golden streamers were also caught on one shoulder, imprinted with the words, "Clothes last longer when washed with Sunlight Soap." "Don't be put off with worthless imitations of S.S."

Monsieur H. Moreau advertised his own firm, Messrs. H. Moreau and Co., and chose for the occasion royal gala robes representing the King of Brandies, Grand Supreme. The costume was rich crimson cloth, beautifully embroidered and jewelled.

Mr. J. Woode represent the firm of H. Moreau and Co. by a faithful reproduction of the well-known poster, Grand Supreme Brandy Nigger Boy.

St Jacob's Oil was represented by Mr. H. L. Isaacs, who was capitally made up to pourtray the venerable-looking Wizard whose countenance is a striking feature on the illustrated wall poster descriptive of the healing and pain-relieving qualities of St. Jacob's Oil.

The simple and charming Greek dress of the Goddess Minerva formed a most appropriate costume in which to set forth the virtues of Minerva Tonic. It was worn by Nurse Walsh. Her helmet was of gold, and she carried a spear, from which floated a pennon, on which was inscribed the words "Minerva Tonic." A broad pale-blue sash worn over the shoulders bore the same legend in golden letters.

Madame Moreau appeared as an advertisement for Hackshall's Magpie Biscuits. This elegant costume was well worn and sustained throughout, the gown being beautiful black lace over white silk, magpie wings on shoulders, magpie headdress and dainty magpie patches on face. Across the shoulders was worn a handsome white satin order, on the back and front of which appeared the well-known magpie trade-mark of this firm. One white and one black glove, with shoes to correspond, and dainty wand completed this unique and original costume.

As Messrs. Searl and Sons' representative advertisement, Miss Curnow wore a beautiful shade of turquoise-blue satin. The florists' art being displayed in an artistic arrangement of green and crimson carnations, the green carnations harmonising with the colour of the dress. The bodice was designed to represent a basket of flowers, the latticework of which was formed by light brown tucked chiffon. The handle of the basket intertwined with flowers went over the head from shoulder to shoulder. The skirt was festooned with green and crimson carnations and floral coronet of the same flowers, and a beautiful shower bouquet with pink streamers, on which was displayed the name of the florist represented, was carried. The wearer distributed exquisite button-holes and favours amongst the guests during the evening.

Advertising the Ansonia Watch Company, Mrs. Turnbull wore black net spangled with gold and green sequins; a gold passementerie zouave, with angel sleeves; powdered hair and patches. The name "Ansonia," in the shape of a crown, made of paste diamonds, was worn on the head, and a wand, with a dial on the top, with the letters "Ansonia Watch" around instead of numbers, and long black satin streamers, with "Ansonia" written in gold, was carried.

Miss Goodenough was represented by Miss Ella Marks as Violet. Her dress was of white brocade, with overskirt of soft Brussels net, the frills at foot edged with narrow white ribbon. The trained skirt was almost entirely covered with trails of Czar, Neapolitan, and white violets. The bodice was of soft net, with sash of apple-green satin from the shoulders to the waist, with the name "Miss Goodenough" hand-painted on it. Zouave of violets and trails of violets fell over the shoulders, and the waistband was of violets. Powdered hair and toque of violets and ivy leaves, with name on each leaf, written in gold. She carried a tall gilt wand, surmounted with the name "Miss Goodenough" in large gold letters and artistically decorated with a profusion of violets and apple-green satin ribbon, with hand-painted name and ivy leaves. About 10,000 natural violets were used, and hundreds of ivy leaves, on which Miss Goodenough's name was inscribed in gold. Numbers of the leaves were given away during the evening.

Messrs. David Jones and Company were represented by Miss Whiting, who wore a handsome ivory satin Duchesse dress, with semi-court train, the skirt trimmed from waist to foot with four different coloured satin ribbons of pale shades, viz., helio, pink, green, and heliotrope, each varying in length, and finished in loops, and each streamer bearing the name of the various departments. One side of the skirt was finished with a handsome ivory satin sash, the ends bearing a print of the firm's building as it was in 1837, and as it is now—1900. The bodice was daintily trimmed with narrow ribbons in corresponding shades to those of the skirt ribbons, lace and ivory satin bow bearing the name "David Jones and Co., Orient Clothing Company, George and Barrack Streets," a large black picture, hat completed the toilette.

Miss Seton represented Messrs. Holle and Co., Tailors, and wore a cream cloth coat, which was cut short and scalloped with embroidered revers and cuffs and gold buttons. The skirt was of navy blue serge. With this costume she wore a picturesque black hat.

Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton represented Ku-Ku Tea, for John Connell and Co., Limited, and wore a dress of red chiffon over satin, and a gold zouave. A teapot on the head was illuminated with the electric light, and she carried an Indian tray with cups and saucers on it, and small packets of tea.

The Canadian Club whisky had as its representative Flag-Lieutenant Stewart, who was almost completely enveloped in a bottle which was a huge replica of a "Canadian whisky" bottle, label, golden seal, and firm's trade all faithfully reproduced.

Miss Nessie Law, representing the "Massey-Harris Silver Ribbon Bicycle," was dressed as a "Fairy," in white and silver muslin frock, &c., with silver wings, silver shoes, and her dark hair crowned by the words "Massey-Harris" in letters of silver. The bicycle was beautifully decorated with white flowers and ferns, and was drawn by a large golden butterfly. The "tout ensemble" appeared as a vision from Fairyland.

Mrs. Fred. Tompson was an effective representative of the Falk Studios. She wore a white satin Empire gown, with numerous large oval-coloured autotype medallions in gold frames distributed round the bottom of the skirt, also a number of circle photographs mounted in the same way. The name of the firm in large solid silver letters appeared on the breast, together with the Royal Arms.

Lever Brothers, Limited, was represented by Mr. F. Leist, as "Brook's Monkey Brand Soap," whose dress consisted of a monkey mask, and on the shirt front was written, "Won't wash clothes;" the rest of the costume was the ordinary evening dress. A large pan with an excellent shine acted as a mirror, the whole being an exact reproduction of the well-known poster of Brook's Monkey Brand Soap.

Mrs. H. W. Henderson, as the Norddeutscher Lloyd and German Australian S.S. Company's representative, wore a dress of white satin, the skirt bordered with the German colours and draped with both companies' house flags, and also German national flag. The bodice was trimmed with the German colours, and a golden eagle formed the headdress. A staff was carried, on which were small models of both lines of steamers.

Melbourne "Punch" was represented by a set of four ladies and gentlemen, including Miss Baxter, Miss May Baxter, Miss E. Macdonald, and Miss Maud Riley, and Messrs. G. Gould, B. Forrest, F. Macdonald, and L. Riley. The ladies wore Punchinello dresses in peach-coloured and black satin. Their skirts of the peach satin were ornamented with the front cover of "Punch," and had panniers of black satin, pointed court bodices of peach satin with elbow sleeves, V-shaped bodices with black net fichus and black net frills on the sleeves, and long suede gloves. Pompadour wigs with curls on neck, Punchinello hats with miniature frontispieces of Punch back and front. They carried bannerettes formed of the title page of "Punch" attached, and black wands with peach satin streamers with "Federated Punch" printed in black. The gentlemen wore evening dress with a scarf across the left shoulder with "Federated Punch" in black letters.

The dress worn by Miss Harris, who represented Messrs. Farmer and Co., Limited, was particularly noticeable on account of its artistic beauty. The dress was of rich white duchesse satin, made in the Empire style, with a broad ceinture of turquoise velvet. The front of the skirt was decorated with a hand-painting representing their huge block of buildings, on one side of which was a shield showing their trade mark set in jewels. Sloping gracefully from the front of bodice to the train were scrolls, the letters on which were worked in jewels. The glint of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, &c., was dazzling and beautiful, and formed a striking advertisement. A crown of gold, studded with jewels, was worn on the head.

"Khaki Tea" was advertised by Miss Eyton, who wore a military suit of khaki. It was made with a short skirt and puttees. A lancer hat completed the costume.

Granuma was represented by Miss Mildred Aarons, of Stanmore. The dress was of white satin trimmed profusely with ears of wheat, cornflowers, and poppies. From the waist hung numerous ribbon streamers, on each of which was written the name of the articles advertised. The costume was completed by a poke bonnet suitably trimmed.

Miss Daly, who represented MacLaren's Imperial Cheese (from the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales, Limited), wore a white silk dress. The front of the skirt was decorated with a shield of blue satin, on which was an embroidered representation of a jar of Imperial Cheese in a silver stand. Smaller shields of similar design were on the front and back of the bodice, and the waist-belt had the words "Agents, The Civil Service Stores" in brilliant red spangles. The hem of the dress was trimmed with blue silk ribbon, on which the trade mark of the manufacturers was reproduced in red. Miss Daly's headdress was a fac-simile of a jar of cheese in a silver stand such as are used for the table, and a little mouse was on the top of the jar endeavouring to effect an entrance. Miss Daly also carried a miniature jar of cheese.

Miss Florence Delohery represented the Fresh Food and Ice Company in a white satin dress, with rose-coloured panels on each side of the front. Painted on the panels were fish and all sorts of game. Red panels were placed on each side of the back of the skirt. On one panel there were labels of tinned meat, &c., and on the other the advertisements of the company. Slashed round the bodice was a red sash, on the front of which was printed in white letters "Fresh Food and Ice Company;" on the back "Pasteurised Milk;" there were fishfins and birds on the shoulders; and a row of eggs on front of bodice. The headdress was a block of ice.

The Crown Perfumery Company's dress, worn by Mrs. Sutherland, was of red duchesse satin, made in the Empire style. The train and edge of the dress were handsomely hand-painted with gold crowns by a special artist. The panels of the dress were designed in sprays of lavender flower, picked out in gold. Streamers hung from the left shoulder bearing the words, "Crown Perfumery Company," "Crown Lavender Salts," "Crown Violet Perfume." A golden crown, with band of red satin bearing the words "Crown Perfumery Company," finished an Empire headdress. The cloak worn with this dress was of shell-pink brocade, lined with white glacé silk.

The Worthington Pumping Machinery Company was represented by Miss Huthwaite in a rich black satin dress, with sashes of gold silk, with the words "Worthington" in black letters, and the firm's trademark, "Gold Wings," illuminated with electric lights in her hair.

Miss Emilie Delohery, representing Maypole Soap Dye, wore a short satin dress, with panels of different colours, the front one being of buttercup satin, and ribbons all colours of the soap dye slashed slantwise across, with "Maypole Soap" printed on each. Large black velvet picture hat, trimmed with ribbons in the colours of Maypole Soap dye, and large white feathers. A Maypole wand with ribbons and flowers completed the dress.

The well-known sign of the three Yankee soldiers who have become to Sydney people quite emblematic of Messrs. Dixson and Sons' tobaccos was taken in living replica to the ball. The three gentlemen were dressed just as the figures in the hoarding adornment appear. The sign represents Jeremiah Wyston, son, and grandson, who, when La Fayette's army was downhearted in their march against the British, cheered them with drum and fife.

Mr. St. Vincent Welch advertised the handicraft of Messrs. John Brush, Son, and Co. He was dressed as a jockey fully equipped for weighing out. His colours were scarlet jacket with Maltese cross, scarlet cap, and white sash, with the name of the firm worked upon it. Booted and spurred he carried his saddle, bridle, and whip.

Miss Nettheim's costume, representing Messrs. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., was made of gold-coloured satin, with a front consisting of white kid decorated with designs in appliqué of various coloured leathers, surmounted with brass beetles. With the exception of the satin, the whole costume and trimmings consisted of leather and sundries used in the shoe trade. The front was finished at bottom with a strip of tan leather bearing the device, "There is nothing like leather." The satin portion was printed all over skirt and bodice with the firm's trademark. The bodice was decorated with boot and shoe laces of various tan colours, black and white, and with buttons and eyelets of similar colours, with shoe buckles and ornaments. She carried a leather bag containing a variety of sundries used in the shoe trade; and a coronet composed of shoehorns, buttonhooks, laces of various colours, soles, and hooks completed the costume.

Miss Britton, representing the Co-operative Coupon Company, wore an empire dress of cream satin covered with silk Breton lace, the skirt edged with green satin flounces. Empire sashes of red and white came from the back with satin coupons at each end. The left sleeve was ornamented with an embossed green coupon, the right with sashes of ribbons inscribed with the company's mottoes. The poster hat of satin and feathers bore the words "Ask for Them," and Co-operative coupons were printed outside. The firm's poster in satin was worn as a panel on the dress, and on the top of an empire staff. A white parasol was also carried, inscribed inside and outside with an embossed inscription, "This article for 100 coupons." Red shoes and stockings gave finish to a dainty costume.

The Swiss Studios were represented by a set of eight ladies and gentlemen attired in Swiss peasant costumes. The ladies wore red skirts edged with black velvet, white blouse and apron, black velvet Swiss belt trimmed with silver braid and laced with silver cord, white cap with black velvet band and silver braid, white stockings, black shoes, and silver buckles; the hair was arranged in two long plaits tied with black velvet ribbon, one worn over the shoulder, the other down the back. Each lady carried a basket of native flowers. The gentlemen wore green velvet knickers, red tunics, white blouse, shirts tied with red ribbons, large felt hats with feathers and rosettes, green stockings, black shoes with large silver buckles.

Messrs. E. Rich and Co. had as their representative Miss Enid Whiting, and her garb advertised Robinson's Cocoa. The costume was of black duchesse satin, trimmed with white chiffon, zouave of spangled net, and an under bodice of white tucked chiffon peeping below, with the front hand-painted with a picture of Robinson Crusoe, and the firm's trade mark. The bodice was finished off with stole ends, and Robinson's Cocoa, E. Rich and Co., Limited, embroidered with silver sequins. The costume was completed with a long trained skirt tucked to the knees.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

The judges—Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Grundy, Madame Caron, Mr. Bracy, and Mr. Gordon—had great difficulty in arriving at a judgment on the merits of the several competitors for the prizes offered to advertisers' representatives, owing to the high level of excellence attained by so many. However, when the task of selection was completed, the awards were made as follow:—

Best Advertisement Group.—The A.B.C., Limited.

Best Advertisement Dress (lady).—Mrs. J. T. Toohey, representing Messrs. W. Farmer and Co. (jewellers).

Best Advertisement Dress (gentleman).—Mr. Souter (representing Machonochie's Preserves).

Most Original Fancy Dress (lady).—Miss King, as a Daughter of Babylon.

Most Original Fancy Dress (gentleman).—Mr. A. H. Dight, as Uncle Sam.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT NUMURKAH.

TWO CHILDREN POISONED.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF THE MOTHER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A distressing case of infanticide and attempted suicide occurred to-day at Numurkah, at the residence of Thomas Carnie, a well-known farmer. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie and five children, of whom two are girls and three are boys. Husband and wife rose at the usual hour this morning and busied themselves in routine work, milking cows, &c., and the husband then took the milk to the creamery. On returning about 10 o'clock he was horrified to find two of his children dead and his wife in the paroxysms of strychnine poisoning. The three of them were lying on a bed. When asked what had happened, Mrs. Carnie replied, "I have poisoned myself and the children." Medical assistance was at once summoned. The two children, Gertrude, aged 4, and the baby boy were beyond aid, but Mrs. Carnie has a chance of recovery, though at a late hour to-night her condition was very critical. The dreadful act is believed to have arisen out of puerperal insanity. A note in Mrs. Carnie's handwriting was found on the table, in which she described what she intended doing. She said her domestic condition was troubling her very much, and she feared her ability to go through the ordeal. She further stated that she knew she could not go away from home in hot weather, and that as a consequence she had decided to do away with herself. The two little children, she added, would be a burden to their father, and for that reason she thought it best to take them with her. Mrs. Carnie is about 32 years of age. Her family relations were entirely happy.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The patients now recovering at the Quarantine Station from attacks of bubonic plague are steadily progressing towards complete health, and there is every prospect that the hospital will be clear of occupants before long.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Lawrence Killian, a railway employee residing at Townsville, was pronounced plague-stricken yesterday. The case is a mild one.

LATE MINING.

CUE, Thursday.

The Bellevue mine, East Murchison, crushed during August 900 tons of stone for 891oz. gold.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

At the Ivanhoe Junction a sample taken from Dwyer's lode at a depth of 176ft. from the surface assayed respectively 32dwt. and 33dwt. gold per ton. The shaft has been widened out at 200ft. for the opening sets, and crosscutting will be immediately proceeded with. The bulk value of the lode is 10dwt.

At the Golden Zone a parcel of 200 tons of ore is being stoped from Nos. 2, 3, and 4 levels, intended for battery treatment. The management anticipates a yield of 15dwt. gold per ton. It is probable that a further parcel of 500 tons will be treated, and pending the breaking of this ore driving on the lode at the levels mentioned has been discontinued.

The August return of the Great Boulder Main Reef was as follows:—Treated at sulphide plant, 1334 tons, yielding 1851oz. of gold. Slimes treated, 566 tons, for 150oz. Total, 2001oz.

Hannan's Proprietary Development Company treated 642 tons of ore for 382oz. of gold.

THE SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT.

The council of the Public Service Association of New South Wales has brought under the notice of the Premier the present unsatisfactory condition of the Civil Service Superannuation account, and has made a series of recommendations, including the following:—

1. That payment of existing and prospective pensions and retiring allowances under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884, be guaranteed by the State. 2. That there be granted forthwith to those officers who ceased to contribute to the Superannuation Account under the permission given by the Public Service Act of 1895 and the Public Service (Railways) Superannuation Act of 1896 a refund of their contributions, with the interest thereon prescribed by those Acts, such refund to be made either in cash or by negotiable Government security. 3. That officers now contributing to the account be given an opportunity of withdrawing from the account and receiving a refund of their contributions in the manner specified in 2. In a memorandum submitted to the Premier it is stated that the Public servants of this colony have paid in contributions to the fund from 1885 to June 30, 1899, a sum of no less than £825,492 9s 4d, which has been deducted from their salaries under authority of the Civil Service Act of 1884, while the Crown has only contributed £100,000, by five annual instalments of £20,000 each, during the first five years of the fund's existence. Having contributed £100,000 towards the fund, the Crown has been assisted in saving a sum of not less than £1,616,000 in salaries by placing officers on the fund to the extent of £214,107. It does not seem right and just that the money paid by the Public servants towards providing their own pensions should be used by the Crown to enable various Governments to retire officers, and save vast sums of money in salaries, while those who have contributed eight times more than the Crown have had no deciding voice in the management of the fund. By reference to the list of pensions paid in each year it will be seen that the amount has been growing larger every year up to 1898, and that the total amount of pensions paid, viz., £772,343 17s 9d, was over £53,000 less than that contributed by the Public servants from their salaries, viz., £825,492 9s. Taking the sum of £825,492 9s, the amount paid by contributors to the fund, and adding the interest upon the same year by year, we obtain a sum of no less that £1,035,308 19s 10d, which can fairly be claimed as the sum the fund has received by virtue of the contributions from the Public servants under the 1884 Act. On December 31, 1899, there were 823 pensioners on the fund, drawing pensions to the amount of £90,707 per annum. In 1895 the total number of contributors to the fund was 9589, but 5249 withdrew from the fund during the 12 months allowed by the 1895 Act, leaving a balance contributing to the fund of 4341 persons. This number has since been reduced to 2445, and as the older officers now in the service are retired to swell the pension list, so will the number of contributors become smaller year by year. The course of action which increased the list of pensioners by retrenchment schemes, and at the same time allowed the contributions to the fund to decrease from £66,951 1s 8d to £25,305 1s 3d in the same year, will (although the actuarial liability of the account has been greatly reduced) result in the exhaustion of the accumulated funds within very few years from the passing of the 1895 Act. In view of the approaching federation of the Australian colonies, and the possibility of complications arising under clause 84 of the Federal Constitution Act, which relates to the preservation of existing rights of Public servants, it is strongly urged by the council of the association that the Premier should do all that is possible in his power to settle all matters in connection with the Superannuation Fund prior to the consummation of federation.

110 *MILES AN HOUR.*

The people of Liverpool and Manchester have been greatly agitated over the prospect of having a railway which was to travel at the rate of 110 miles an hour. But their hopes have been rudely dashed to the ground, for the "Pall Mall Gazette" publishes the subjoined paragraph:—"Manchester and Liverpool must wait yet a while for the train which was to be slung pannier-wise on a single rail between them and whiz Manchestrians and Liverpudlians towards each other at 110 miles an hour. The committee have thrown out the preamble, partly for local reasons chiefly of interest to Manchester and Liverpool, but also because they were not satisfied as to the perfection of the arrangements for putting on the brakes, and because they favour underground approach to great cities where possible. We are with the committee there. New York may be satisfied with her overhead railway, but the landscape and the general comfort will lose less by the placing even of electric railways out of the way underground. And as to the brakes, they certainly cannot be made too secure. Fancy a collision with anything at 110 miles an hour; motion transformed to heat would surely volatilise train and passengers at once. And if such a train ran off the rails it might shoot off into space and revolve round the earth to all eternity, like Jules Verne's cannon ball."

A great number of the costumes worn at the plain and fancy dress ball at the Town Hall last evening were designed and made by Messrs. Hordern Brothers, Premier Costume-to-order Department, 203 to 211 Pitt-street.—Advt.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The greater part of yesterday's sittings in the Legislative Council was taken up in the discussion on the motion for the second reading of the Legitimation Bill, which was in charge of Mr. Slattery. The principle of the measure was generally approved by the majority of hon. members who spoke in reference to it, and the motion was carried on division by 24 to 7. The measure was then passed through committee with one or two verbal amendments in the schedule, but attempted alterations in clause 3 and the omission altogether of clause 6 were rejected. The third reading of the bill was made an order for Wednesday next. The Yass Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling Bill, the Public Hospitals (Voting) Bill, and the Richmond Vale Coal Mine Railway Bill also passed their respective second readings, and were carried through committee without amendment. About 10 o'clock Mr. Hughes moved the second reading of the Municipalities (Election) Bill, which he explained practically re-enacted section 55 of the present Municipalities Act, but with the omission of the cumulative vote. As several hon. members, however, were anxious to see what the course the Government intended to adopt with reference to municipalities generally, the discussion was adjourned for a week. The Casino to Lismore Railway Bill was read the third time and returned to the Assembly, and the House adjourned until Wednesday next.

A big batch of consolidating bills was received in the Assembly from the Legislative Council. Their purpose was to codify the laws dealing with a variety of questions, some of an intricate nature. The Crimes Bill, Witnesses' Examination Bill, Sheriff Bill, Trade Marks Bill, Oaths Bill, &c., were included in the collection. They were being disposed of with lightning speed, their third reading being taken merely formally, when Mr. Norton objected to the course that was being followed; but when the time came to rearrange the business Sir William Lyne altered the paper so that the consolidating bills which the objection had prevented from being taken formally might be put through in the ordinary way without delay. The member for Northumberland then interposed with a motion for the adjournment, for the purpose of drawing attention to alleged maladministration in connection with land exchanges.

This question, in another form, was before the House during July on a motion submitted by Mr. Hayes. The whole system was then severely criticised, and the consensus of opinion appeared to be that exchanges should only be allowed in respect of lands lying within any one particular district. For this reason the point was raised that the matter could not be again discussed, and that being so the motion for the adjournment should be ruled out of order. Mr. Norton got over the difficulty by announcing that he intended to deal with specific acts. He then entered upon a denunciation of land exchanges.

Sir William Lyne said it was regrettable that the Minister for Lands was absent owing to illness. Mr. Hassall, however, appeared in the chamber later on. He was suffering severely from a cold, and it was easy to understand the assurance he subsequently gave that he was present at great personal risk to himself and certainly with much inconvenience. "You might have given me notice that you were going to move the adjournment of the House," he remarked as he took the Ministerial chair.

Mr. Chanter, who represents Deniliquin, explained the reasons for the exchange in his district. He said that nine-tenths of his constituents were in favour of it. Furthermore, he had fully investigated the conditions of the exchange, and felt sure it was made in the public interest. Those who were fully acquainted with the whole of the facts ought to have been consulted before the matter was brought before Parliament. Mr. Byrne spoke in a similar strain.

Dr. Ross, on the contrary, denounced all land exchanges. He used some strong terms in his condemnation of them.

The Minister for Lands, notwithstanding his ill-health, managed to infuse some warmth into his speech. He quoted figures, estimates, and official reports to show that both of the specified exchanges would result enormously in favour of the people. From one of them the Crown had, he said, benefited to the extent of £10,000, whilst it enabled 47 families to be settled on the land instead of seven. The object of the law was to concentrate large blocks rather than to retain scattered portions upon which no settlement at all might take place. The Minister pointed out that he had to rely for guidance upon the Land Court, the land boards, and the reports of the trusted and responsible officers of the department. If those authorities failed him, what could be done? Before the debate terminated Mr. Norton said he hoped the labour party would take him into its ranks and combine with country members for the purpose of bringing about land law reform.

An animated discussion took place upon the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the City Corporation Amending Bill. The Premier said he was quite willing to agree to all but two—the elimination of the clause providing for the election of the Mayor by the citizens, and the rejection of the lodgers' vote. He would ask the House to dissent from those amendments, as they affected the vital principles of the bill. Mr. Storey made a speech, which he concluded with the remark that all the amendments ought to be accepted, and this led to a lively scene. Mr. Hughes scathingly denounced the City Council, and declared that things would remain as they are, and the council would go on "just the same" if the amendments were agreed to. Mr. Jessep endeavoured to defend his actions as an alderman. The Chairman desired to keep the City Council out of the debate. Mr. Jessep tried to vindicate it, and Mr. Hughes wanted to attack it, so that more attention was devoted to this aspect of the matter than to the question as to whether lodgers should have the right to vote. When calm was restored it transpired that both Mr. Jessep and Mr. Hughes were of the one opinion as to the necessity of maintaining the main provisions of the bill. Mr. Carruthers argued that the Council had assumed an illogical attitude. It had approved of a man who rented an office having a vote and at the same time wanted to prevent a man who rented a room and used it by night as well as by day, from enjoying a similar privilege. The House, on the voices, carried the motion to disagree with the amendment to eliminate the lodgers' vote.

Mr. Carruthers suggested that the House should also dissent from the amendment conferring certain rights upon married women. Sir William Lyne adopted the suggestion, and a third point of disagreement between the two Chambers was thus raised.

There was not the same unanimity of opinion regarding the election of the Mayor by the citizens. One or two members contended that there had been no demand for the change of method. Mr. Dacey said that they had the most conspicuous examples of municipal corruption in cities of the United States, where the citizens directly chose the chief civic magistrate. There was no more reason for directly electing the Mayor than there was for selecting the members of the Ministry by plebiscite. Besides, the Mayor under the new bill would have no more power than an alderman, and nothing would be gained by the innovation. Mr. Jessep thought the aldermen should have the privilege of nominating their own chairman. Mr. Norton attacked the Mayoral administration of the past, and argued that the government of the city would never be perfect until the ward system was abolished and the council was elected in a body. Since the Premier had not seen his way to propose so radical but necessary a reform, it would be a good set-off against the old ward system to have the Mayor chosen by popular suffrage. During the debate the point was urged that two rival powers or antagonistic systems of administration might be created if one member of the council directly represented the whole of the ratepayers whilst the others were elected by particular sections. The House agreed to the Council's amendments, with the exception of the three which provoked discussion.

There was about a quorum present when the Arbitration Bill came up for its third reading. As the hour was approaching midnight some of the Opposition members objected to so important a measure being dealt with at once. Mr. Garland evidently intended to speak, but the motion for the third reading was put and agreed to before he realised the situation. Ministerialists declared it was too late to discuss the motion—it had been agreed to. A sort of compromise was made. Members who were dissatisfied with some of the provisions of the bill were allowed to speak on the motion that the bill be passed—an unusual course, as this is generally a formal proceeding. Some speeches were then delivered, but they were of a valedictory character—the fate of the bill had been sealed, and it was sent to the Council.

THE DEDICATION OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

FIRST DAY OF THE TRIDUUM.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CATHEDRAL.

The Grand Triduum in honour of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral commenced yesterday, when there was a large gathering of Roman Catholic clergy from all parts of the colony.

The new cathedral, as it stands now, is a fine specimen of ecclesiastical architecture. It is of Gothic design, and the whole of the appointments are in keeping with the solid external appearance, enhanced by endless variety of artistic effect. St. Mary's Cathedral was the special care of Archbishop Polding, Archbishop Vaughan, and Cardinal Moran, and represents the offerings of the masses. It has not been richly endowed by any one individual for any great sum. £100,000 was spent upon the building during the time of the two Archbishops, and since Cardinal Moran's arrival in 1884 another £100,000 has been spent upon it. The principal measurements of the new cathedral are:—Length outside when completed, 350ft.; length of part complete, 208ft.; general width, 80ft.; length of transepts, 124ft.; width of transepts, 80ft.; height of nave from ground, 98ft.; height of groined ceiling from floor, 74ft.; height of completed central tower, 127ft.; height of front towers and spire to be 232ft. After the foundations were completed in 1868, eight separate contracts were needed to complete the superstructure and internal arrangements. Mr. John Young was the contractor for the main building from the foundation to 1888, carrying out five of the contracts. The subsequent contracts were carried out by Messrs. Loveridge and Hudson. Up to the time of his death the architect (Mr. Wardell) personally superintended the work. Since then Mr. H. Wardell (his son) and Mr. Denning have done so. The building has been a little more than 30 years under construction, and the rate of progress, considering the fact that £200,000 in round numbers has been spent upon it, is extremely satisfactory. The building generally runs from north to south, not, as is usual in sacred edifices, having the sanctuary to the orient. The sanctuary and choir, high altar and other altars, are at the northern end. At this end also is a magnificent window 50ft. high. On the eastern and western side the rose windows are of great size and beauty. Situated as it is away from the busy heart of the city, and removed in a measure from its din, surrounded by the people's parks, and overlooking the harbour, the cathedral occupies an appropriate and attractive place, and is at once noticeable from its size, its appearance of solidity with delicacy, and its massive ornate central tower. The stone of which the structure is built is the Pyrmont sandstone, which is regarded as a high-grade building material possessing warmth of colouring. Some of the decorative work is beautifully chiselled, and represents actual sculptures of ecclesiastical celebrities. Mr. J. D. Fillans, who has performed the most recent ornamentation of this character, has done some fine work in the stone. The general design of the cathedral is cruciform, and it includes all the naves and transepts necessary, and in keeping with convenience in moving large numbers of people about the spacious building. When completed the building will extend from St. Mary's-road to Woolloomooloo-street, with its main frontage to College-street, and will cover the ground now occupied by the remains of the old cathedral and St. Mary's school-hall. The main roofs are constructed of open timber work, except those of the choir and sanctuary, which are groined in wood like the York Cathedral. All the roofs of the aisles are groined in stone, and these are regarded as the most artistic, best finished, and most interesting work of the kind in the colonies. Three sacristies are completed, one being for the archbishop, one for the clergy, and one for the acolytes. These are approached by a cloister leading from the eastern aisle, and are most completely fitted. The sanctuary is an imposing and beautiful part of the cathedral. It is on a platform approached by seven white marble steps from the main floor. At its end is the high altar with the archiepiscopal throne on one side. The aisles at each side of it, with the space between the altar and the Lady chapel behind it, form a complete ambulacrum and approach to the Lady chapel, and the chapels of St. Peter and St. Joseph, the Sacred Heart of Our Saviour, and the proposed chapel of the Irish saints. It is estimated that 500 people could attend mass in the Lady chapel and be hardly seen from the main body of the cathedral. The floor of the sanctuary is of elaborate glazed mosaic tiles. The tiles used in the main aisles are of American marble. The high altar and reredos, the gift of Messrs. Riley Brothers, are practically finished, and are of exquisite beauty, costing £2000. They are made chiefly of snow-white stone from Oamaru, New Zealand. The inscription on the altar is as follows:—"To the greater glory of God, and in grateful memory of Archbishop Polding." The supper altar is also richly carved, and is relieved by carved heads in sunk quatrefoils. The reredos to the high altar only requires statues in the niches to be complete. There are seven niches on each side, with a larger niche and finial at each end. The central niche is richly canopied and finished with pinnacles and a pierced lantern at the top. The lower portion is treated with carvings representing the passionflower. The altar and reredos of the Lady chapel, also of rich design, are completed. The windows, of stained glass, have been the special care of Dr. Donovan, Q.C. They have up to the present cost £7000. They were designed and executed by Hardman, Powell, and Co., of Birmingham. All the windows have been the result of private benefactions, and are mostly memorials of people of note. In a handsome modern ecclesiastical building there are necessarily many beauties of construction and inside embellishment which are attractive, and it may be added that St. Mary's Cathedral is unique in this respect. The communion rail, the throne, the canopy, the altars and fonts, pulpits, lectern, the brass work, gas standards, seats, and other details are all in keeping with the general harmony of richness and elegance. Many of these are special gifts by cathedral adherents, and neither money nor taste has been grudged by the donors. Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co., under the last contracts, supplied the mosaic floors to the chapels, the marble steps to the sanctuary, and other steps, as well as renovating the brass work. The last main contracts for completing the nave and aisles amounted to £29,247, and subsidiary contracts totalled £5176.

The occasion of the Australian Catholic Congress had brought together a vast congregation to participate in the first part of the triduum ceremonies. At 10 a.m. yesterday Pontifical High Mass was celebrated, the Right Rev. Dr. Grimes, S.M. (Bishop of Christchurch), being the celebrant. The Very Rev. Father O'Farrell, C.S.S.R., was the preacher. Special interest attached to the music, which was rendered by a choir of 170 picked voices, assisted by several leading soloists. Haydn's Mass No. 3, known as the Imperial Mass, on account of having been composed for and performed at the coronation of an Austrian emperor, was rendered with telling effect. In this the soloists were Miss Edith O. King, Miss Eva Mylott, Mr. F. R. Woodhouse, and Mr. P. O'Halloran. The choir was conducted by Mr. J. A. Delaney, who was the conductor at the triduum ceremonies of 1882. The feature of the rendition was the spontaniety, precision, and attack shown by the voices in the difficult music, and the purity of tone and balance of harmony preserved throughout. Tarrant's unaccompanied anthem, "O Sacrum Convivium," sung at the Gradual, was also rendered by the choir with smoothness and devotional effect. During the offertory Miss Millie Wynn sang Gounod's "Ave Maria," with violin obbligato by Mr. E. Stevenson. As the clerical procession went out the choir rendered the "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) with fine effect. The fugue, "In Gloria Dei Patris," during the mass, was characterised by firmness and surety of intonation, and was as attractive in its way as the "Et Incarnatus," which was marked by refinement and balance. A young organist, Mr. Harry Dawkins, played the organ accompaniments and the opening voluntary, and displayed an intimate acquaintance with the difficult music.

At the evening service there was again an immense congregation, all the seats being occupied and many standing. A solemn Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament took place. The Very Rev. J. Ryan, of the Redemptorist Order, Ballarat (and rector of Kew College, Melbourne), delivered a stirring sermon. The music was again of a brilliant character. Solos were rendered by Messrs. D. Clancy and Murray and Mrs. F. J. Riley. Macdermeyer's "Paternoster" was rendered by Mr. Clancy, Bassini's "O Salutaris" by Mrs. F. J. Riley, and "Tantum Ergo" by Mr. Murray.

Amongst the clergy present were Cardinal Moran, the clergy of St. Mary's, and bishops and representatives from Melbourne, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Brisbane, Rockhampton, Adelaide, Perth, Wellington, Port Augusta, Auckland, Dunedin, Christchurch, Hobart, Armidale, Bathurst, Goulburn, Maitland, and Wilcannia. The local executive controlling the many details of the various functions connected with the triduum, the dedicatory ceremonies, and the congress, to extend from yesterday until September 16, are the Hons. T. Dalton, J. T. Toohey, and T. M. Slattery, Ms.L.C., hon. treasurers; the Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. O'Brien, the Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Alderman T. Hughes, and Mr. J. W. Street. It is anticipated that there will be 1200 members of the congress present at the ceremonies, 220 coming from Victoria alone. On Sunday their Excellencies the Governors of New South Wales, Queensland, and New Guinea will be present in state. A guard of honour, consisting of a detachment of the Irish Rifles (8th Regiment), will await them at 11 a.m., and the Cardinal will receive them at the College-street entrance. Amongst others who are expected to be present are the Chief Justice (Sir F. M. Darley), the Premier, and the Ministry, Major-General French, the various Consuls, the Mayor and other dignitaries. Ticket-holders will be admitted at the College-street entrance.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

ORANGE, Thursday.

Donations received by the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association towards the Indian Famine Relief Fund are 70 bags of wheat, 25 bags of flour (including 2 tons from Dalton Brothers), and £23 1s 6d in cash. The latter was expended in the purchase of wheat.

At Christie's, London, on July 24, a copy of Granger and Noble's "Biographical History," in 25 volumes, sold for £260. A first folio "Shakespeare," 1623, realised £136; and an illuminated manuscript psalter, £130.

Illustrations of some of the prizewinners at Cootamundra Show appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: September 6, Rosa Dare, s., Cintra, s., for Melbourne; Rockton, s., for Cairns, via ports; Victoria, s., for Ocean Island.

Captain Marcus M. Osborne reports that the Rockton left Melbourne, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.20 p.m. 4th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory 3.20 a.m. 5th, passed Gabo Island 8.40 p.m., entered Sydney Heads 5.20 p.m. 6th, and berthed at Grafton Wharf.

Captain R. Taplin reports that the Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 6 p.m. the 5th, and arrived at Sydney at 4 p.m. the 6th.

Captain W. C. Thomson reports that the Cintra left Cairns 10.30 p.m. August 29, Townsville 6.20 p.m. 31st, Mackay 11.30 a.m. September 1, Brisbane 0.30 p.m. September 4, passed South Solitary Island 1.50 p.m. 5th, entered Sydney Heads 11.20 a.m., and arrived Sydney 0.30 p.m. the 6th.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The I.G.M.S. Karlsruhe left Suez for Australia on Tuesday morning, the 4th instant.

PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE BY THE R.M.S. ROME.

The following passengers are to arrive by the P. and O. Company's Rome, due from London to-morrow:—From London to Sydney: Mr. Thomson, Miss Thomas, Mr. Freeman, Miss Bath, Mr. Elgar, Mr. Fairhead. For Lyttelton: Mr. Henderson. For Wellington: Mr. Hosking. For Auckland: Mr. Walker, Mr. Millar. From Marseilles to Albany: Mr. Banger. From Marseilles to Fremantle: Mr. Stenton, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Pickle. From Marseilles to Sydney: Professor Warren, Mrs. Merriman, Mr. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Vicars, Mr. K. Murphy, Mr. Darby. From Brindisi to Sydney: Mr. T. Hill, Mrs. T. Hill. From Bombay to Sydney: Mr. Martin, Mr. Edgington, Mr. Mant, Mr. Moreland, Mr. Morris.

THE R.M.S. ROME.

The P. and O. R.M.S. Rome, Captain J. Cowie, R.N.R., left London on July 26 at 3.20 p.m., having on board in addition to the saloon passengers 300 troops for Colombo, en route for active service in China. The soldiers, mostly gunners and Royal Engineers, were a fine lot of men, the Royal Horse Artillery in particular presenting an uncommonly smart appearance. Major H. S. King, R.E., was in command of the troops. The Rome reached Gibraltar at noon on the 30th, and left again at 8.30 a.m. on the 31st. Light N.E. winds favoured her as far as Marseilles, where she arrived on August 2 at 11.30 a.m. A rather unusually long stay had to be made at Port Said, owing to a landslip having occurred on the continental railway, and the consequent lateness of the mail in leaving Brindisi. The stay in port was pleasantly occupied in trying conclusions with the Port Said cricket team. After an exciting game the victory lay with the local team. A smart run of 15 hours was made through the Canal, after which light winds and fairly cool weather, considering the time of year, were experienced in the Red Sea. The Indian passengers were transferred to the steamer Bengal, at Aden, on the 13th, at 9 p.m., and the Rome proceeded on her voyage at midnight. A fresh to strong S.W. monsoon, which abated in the vicinity of Minicoy, helped the ship on her way to Colombo, where she arrived at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 20th. The soldiers and mails for China were at once transferred to the steamer Clyde, and at midnight on the 21st the Rome's head was turned towards Australia. Fresh S. and S.E. winds with heavy squalls at times were met with most of the way to Albany, where the Rome, which is the last P. and O. ship to call there, arrived on the 31st at 12.15 p.m. Leaving again at 10.15 p.m., she dropped anchor at the Semaphore at 11 p.m., on September 3, and is due here on Saturday next.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. to-day despatch the Persic from Circular Quay for London, via Capetown. The passengers booked here include:—For London: Messrs. J. Gibson, Allan, C. Broude, W. T. Oppy, Wm. Pettigrew, A. Poole, E. Lloyd, J. Stewart, Clemons, G. B. Banner, J. Evans, F. Parkes, M. D. Power, W. F. J. Stroud, Frank Wright, J. K. Boker, T. Bridge, J. S. Adam, T. C. Smith, J. W. Tait, A. Munro, J. J. Riley, P. Brooks, V. Lamphier, J. C. Elton, J. Bass, R. Seddon, M'Callum, C. Samuels, G. Ormond, H. J. Campbell, J. Pope, Rev. T. Ellis Jones, Geo. W. Lambert, Wm. Stroud, Geo. Brunskill, E. Rowbottom, H. K. Hays, G. Weaver, Rev. J. P. Prendergast, Edward Marks, D. Thomas, J. Mazzuchelli, H. Williams, R. Lynch, P. Cusack, H. Small, W. Bailey, W. Adam, D. Bailey, M. Benjamin, W. A. Dunn, J. J. Mangan, Dr. O'Shea, J. Weeks, Mesdames Grindley, Stewart, Bell, and 3 children, Fellows, A. F. Campbell, Clemens, Williamson, Osmond, Rhoades and 3 children, Allan and 3 children, Waite, Warner, Waters, Burtt, Steven and Master Steven, Samuels and 2 children, Campbell, Heaphy, Robinson, Morey, Booth, Pope, Jones, Lambert, Stroud, Mayes, Anderson, J. Mayes, Peel, Tait and 2 children, Misses Grindley (3), Lane, Green, Stewart, Baker, R. Clarke, Allan, Garrett, Brown, Dickson, M'Dermott, Darrington, Fletcher, Booth (2), Stroud, Peel. For Capetown: Messrs. T. Barkwell, R. H. A. Fenn, Eisenstaedter, R. Greenwell, F. Archibald, A. Archibald, O. Archibald, J. M'Kelvey, P. Joseph, C. L. Fisher, J. Lester, A. Phillips, C. Millington, J. Doyle, M. Loanji, R. Wright, C. E. Woodbridge, J. Chenhall, A. Chenhall, D. Joseph, A. Dunlop, R. Shaw, G. G. Shaw, A. Shaw, J. H. M'Kelvey, J. Collier, C. Ferguson, E. Low, James Tighe, R. Tighe, H. Tarrant, D. Blair, H. Edmundson, F. O'Brien, Mesdames L. W. Crocker, Archibald, Webb, Anderson, Misses A. Archibald, Emily Archibald, Eliza Archibald.

THE BRITISH INDIA LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. are advised that the Onipenta left Calcutta for Sydney, via Adelaide and Melbourne, on the 2nd instant.

SYDNEY-TASMANIAN SERVICE.

The Union S. S. Company's new steamer Kotuku, which put into Table Bay on July 31 while on route from the Clyde to Sydney, resumed her voyage again on the 5th ultimo, and is due here any day, when she will probably dock for an overhaul before going in the Tasmanian service.

SALE OF SHIPPING.

To-day Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. are to sell the steamer Otway, under instructions from the Illawarra S. N. Company. The Otway has been displaced by the company's new boat, the Eden. A steam launch is also to be sold at to-day's sale.

SOUTH AFRICAN SHIPPING.

The German barque Gerda sailed on the 9th ultimo for Newcastle.

The barque Artisan sailed from Table Bay on the 1st ultimo for Newcastle to load coal for Manila.

The Norwegian barque Excelsior sailed from Table Bay on the 2nd ultimo for Albany to load jarrah.

The German barque Irene left Table Bay on the 3rd ultimo for Sydney to load wool and general cargo for London.

The steamer Monkseaton, with a cargo of mules from Spain, which called at Table Bay for orders, proceeded on her voyage on the 1st ultimo for a discharging port, and thence to Australia.

The four-masted barque Jordanhill sailed from Table Bay on the 5th ultimo for Chili.

The barque Glance sailed from Table Bay on the 5th ultimo for Hobart to load hardwood for the United Kingdom or South Africa.

The Italian ship Concordia arrived at Table Bay on the 6th ultimo from Barry, with a cargo of coal. Upon discharge of same she will proceed to Sydney to load shale for Genoa.

The ship Fulwood arrived at Table Bay on the 5th ultimo from Cardiff, with a cargo of coal.

The barque Lake Erie, from Lyttelton, with a cargo of flour and oats, arrived at Table Bay on the 9th ultimo.

The Swedish barque British Envoy and Jolani sailed from Table Bay on the 9th ultimo for Albany, W.A., to load jarrah for the United Kingdom or South Africa.

GREEN'S OLD SHIP SUPERB.

The Superb, once one of Green's crack Australian clippers, has had quite a curious experience since passing out of the control of her original owners. It is said that she ran away with her scanty crew on the first outward passage after her sale, and had to return for more men. Under the Norwegian flag, bound to Europe with manganese ore, she was dismasted and left to her fate in 33° N. 32° W., on April 27 last. The crew were brought to England by the barque Seafarer. Eleven days later the derelict was fallen in with by the British ship Senator, bound from British Columbia to Liverpool, when in 36° N., 32° W. Mr John B. Wilson, chief officer of the Senator, son of a Liverpool pilot, volunteered to attempt salvage of the Superb with the aid of five men from the Senator. Sails and provisions were put on board the prize, the ships parted company, and the first news of the undertaking reached England with the Senator. On May 27 the Superb was spoken by the steamer Buceros struggling bravely along in 36° N., 20° W., and on June 14 the Union liner Galeka reported her as in 38°50 N., 12°44 W. She got within 70 miles of Cape Trafalgar, and then accepted the ordinary towage services of the Spanish steamer Julio to bring her for £100 to Gibraltar, where she was safely brought to an anchor on June 22. Mr. Wilson is but 24 years old, served his apprenticeship with Messrs. W. Thomas and Co., and has since sailed out of Liverpool. Another derelict, the sailer Alma, abandoned on May 13 in 37° N., 10° W., has also been picked up and towed into Gibraltar. The salvage of the Superb should yield a very fair sum for the daring officer and men who risked their lives to bring her to Gibraltar, as also for their shipmates who agreed to permit the six to go, thus leaving the Senator shorthanded for the remainder of the passage.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Celeste Burrill, ship (KHLG), from New York—98 days.
Gael, barque (NCHV), from Hamburg—1?8 days.
Gleaner, barquentine (KLFT), from Gray's Harbour—58 days.
Helen Denny, barque (HMTD), from Eureka—84 days.
Lord Cairns, ship (QSHW), from Sharpness—83 days.
Irene, barque (NGKP), from Table Bay—35 days.
Jura, barque (QBVN), from Table Bay—40 days.
Mataura, barque (WCJN), from Frederikstad—94 days.
Neddefield, ship (SVQJ), from London—85 days.
Seminole, barque (HRJS), from Port Gamble—53 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Alta, four-masted barquentine, from Glasgow—77 days.
Artisan, barque (TBHM), from Table Bay—37 days.
Aurora, barque (WCQJ), from Table Bay—47 days.
Elizabeth, barque (VNPK), from Brisbane—6 days.
Heathbank, barque (NJLH), from Rio Janeiro—129 days.
Kirkloch, barque (QSVK), from Townsville—19 days.
Loch Finlas, ship (KCDV), from Table Bay—40 days.
St. Anne, barque, from Hull—97 days.
Titania, barque (NGHL), from Table Bay—37 days.
Vendee, barque, from Nantes—84 days.

DIFFERENTIAL EXCISE DUTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I crave permission to offer a few remarks upon the different rates of excise duties charged in New South Wales and Victoria, and the effect they will have on our own manufactures, pending the imposition of a federal tariff.

Brewers will be but slightly affected. All "running beers" brewed in these colonies are brewed partly from sugar, and beer brewed partly from sugar is, I believe, charged 3d per gallon in Victoria, the same rate being charged upon all beers brewed in this colony. Our brewers have a further advantage in the absence of a customs duty upon hops and malt.

No regular distillery is worked within our borders. It is true that "licensed wine growers" are empowered by the "Colonial Brandy Sales Act" to sell their surplus spirit; but no sales have ever been made—at any rate, no duty has ever been paid—and the "Act" has been a "dead letter" from its inception.

Tobacco manufacturers are in a different position, and unless something be done for their relief will be undersold in their own market by their Victorian rivals. The only feasible plan is to reduce our excise duties to the Victorian standard before relinquishing their control.

The federal excise on tobacco will inevitably exceed the Victorian rates, and in anticipation of their imposition Victorian manufacturers will naturally glut the Australian markets whilst our people look on helplessly.

It is improbable that the federal tariff will come into force for at least 18 months, meanwhile our magnificent factories will be almost entirely closed down, and great loss suffered by their owners and their employees. In fact, another year at least will elapse before they can begin to make up leeway, as the markets will be well stocked in advance by our Victorian friends under the lighter duties.

Under any circumstances it is impossible to avoid loss of revenue, as from the beginning of 1901 our consumers will be supplied from Melbourne, and little excise will be collected in Sydney. It, therefore, will be better to face the situation boldly by reducing the excise, say from December 1 next, thus allowing our own producers to share in any advantage obtainable by forestalling the enhanced federal tariff. To do otherwise will practically mean to subsidise Victorian manufacturers at the expense of our own.

Should the Treasurer's view prove correct, viz., "that the local Parliament has power to alter excise duties, and, more important still, to retain foreign customs duties on Victorian tobacco pending the imposition of the federal tariff," it will be unnecessary to lower our duties until one month before the federal tariff comes into force.

I am, &c.,
EX-EXCISEMAN.

September 6.

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LATE SPORTING.

After the final acceptances the fields for both the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan retain a good number of horses, there being 33 left in the former and 37 in the latter. In the shorter race the withdrawal of such a brilliant horse as Tarquin is explained by the fact that he has been reserved for the weight-for-age races. Speculators have for some time regarded his withdrawal from the Epsom Handicap as highly probable, and tempting offers of 100 to 1 and 1½ have led to little business. The absence of Sequence was a blow to backers, for the horse was greatly fancied for the race as soon as the weights were declared, and since then he has kept his place in the betting. Otherwise the horses struck out yesterday were not supported by the public. In the Metropolitan the most conspicuous of the withdrawals is Vocalist, though Sequence had also been well supported for this race in the betting.

Seven competitors have been left in the A.J.C. Derby, but the interest in the contest will most probably centre round Hautboy, Malster, and Hautesse, who are all doing good work and should provide a good race.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Brighton yesterday were well attended. Subjoined are the results:—

Tramway Handicap (14.3), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Harkness's Bill Dean, 8st 12lb (Harkness), 1; Cora II., 8st 5lb, 2. Four started. Betting: 5 to 2 on Cora II., 4 to 1 v. Cigarette, 5 to 1 v. Bill Dean. Won by a head. Time, 55 seconds.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Clarke's Decorum, 7st 8lb (Bell), 1; Mantle, 8st 5lb, 2. Five started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Decorum, 4 to 1 v. Mantle, 6 to 1 v. Freetrade, 7 to 1 v. Nettle. Won by two lengths. Time, 55½ seconds.

Tempe Handicap (13.1), 3½ furlongs.—C. Haddrick's May Queen, 13st 3lb (P. Quain), 1; Queenie, 8st 5lb, 2. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. May Queen, 3 to 1 each v. Queenie and Norah, 7 to 1 v. Yettonga. Won by half a length. Time, 45½ seconds.

Bexley Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—P. Connor's Blue Blood, 7st 10lb (Cashman), 1; Dryad, 10st 4lb, 2. Five started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Dryad, 3 to 1 v. Blue Blood, 5 to 1 v. Sweetheart. Won by a length and a half. Time, 55½ seconds.

Brighton Handicap, all heights, 5 furlongs.—G. Lockhart's Sinking Fund, 8st 2lb (Thompson), 1; Panama, 7st 12lb, 2. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Sinking Fund, 4 to 1 v. Lee-Metford, 5 to 1 v. Panama, 7 to 1 v. Albion. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds.

TOFAR GRASSFED RACES.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Tofar grassfed races, registered under A.J.C. rules, were held at Tofar yesterday. The attendance was small. Appended are the results:—

Maiden Plate.—Matilda, 1; Stockings, 2; Mack, 3. Won by a length.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Rhodon, 12st 1lb, 1; Maggie Moore, 11st 7lb, 2; Solo, 12st 7lb, 3.

Tofar Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Flemington, 11st, 1; Rhodon, 12st, 2; Maggie Moore, 11st 7lb, 3.

Forced Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Rhodon, 1; Solo, 2; Stockings, 3.

Hurry Scurry.—Benecia Boy, 1; Mack, 2; Stockings, 3.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

LEICHHARDT.

The Mayor (Alderman J. P. Treadgold) presided at the meeting of this council on September 3. There were also present:—Aldermen Colebrook, O'Toole, Hearn, Fletcher, Westbrook, and Ainsworth. Amongst the correspondence was a communication from Mr. Hawthorne, M.L.A., stating that the Minister for Works had promised to pay an official visit to the district as soon as he had completed his present list of country engagements; also that the Premier had promised to assist him in getting a motion for a select committee with reference to the Flood-street alignments through the House next week, failing which a deputation would be arranged to the Minister for Lands at an early date. It was decided to co-operate with the Junee Council in an effort to have a bill passed to take the necessary action to give municipal councils power to rate all properties within railway areas, except those vested in the Commissioners for public purposes. The medical adviser's report on the health of the metropolis for the half-year ended June 30 was received, showing Leichhardt quota of typhoid cases to have been 20.8 per 10,000 of the population, against 17.4 for the previous year, and 34.4 in 1898. The finance committee reported that all finances up to date had been verified. The overseer reported that during the past fortnight there had been three cases of infectious diseases (two of scarlet fever and one of typhoid) registered. The Mayor stated that the destructor was not large enough to destroy all the garbage sent in from the three municipalities, and that pending the arrangements of the company for a new destructor nothing was being done in the matter.

NEWTOWN.

This council met on August 30. The Mayor (Alderman Salmon) occupied the chair. There were also present: Aldermen Dolman, Elstub, Cox, Jones, King, Rowe, Ibbotson, Morgan, Smith, and Crozier. A letter was read from the president of the Federal Electoral Districts Commission, in which that body acknowledged the receipt of council's protest against the proposed division of the Newtown district into more than one electorate, and urging that the borough be made the basis of one electorate. The reply was that the Commission would give the matter the fullest consideration before sending in its report. The letter was received. An application from Mr. Munro for permission to erect an awning and balcony in front of the Botany View Hotel was referred to the works committee. A letter from Messrs. Raine and Horne with reference to the proposed dedication of streets in connection with the subdivision of Northwood Estate, was referred to the works committee. Mr. Marcus Clark wrote in regard to the alignment of the street at the rear of his property in Brown-street. He expressed a willingness to dispose of 5ft. by 135ft. of land at the rear to enable a 20ft. lane to exist instead of a 15ft. one as at present. He was prepared, as an alternative, to transfer the said land to the council in consideration of the remission of rates on the property for a number of years. The matter was referred to the finance committee. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Crozier, to expend £50 in the purchase of 250 Austrian chairs for the Town Hall.

A SINGLE SET OF CUTICURA REMEDIES, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin, CUTICURA Ointment, to heal the skin, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails. CUTICURA SYSTEM OF TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, to allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool the blood, will speedily, permanently, and economically cure the most torturing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. Price: The Set, 6s; or, Soap, 1s; Ointment 2s 6d; Resolvent, 2s 6d.—Advt.

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN.
SULPHOLINE LOTION clears off Pimples, Blemishes, Irritation, Redness, Roughness, Skin Disfigurements, Shilling Bottles of Sulpholine, the English Skin Lotion.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

As the week extends the volume of business in the Stock and Share market seems to decline, leaving the situation without very much change. Notwithstanding the issue of 3½ per cent. Treasury bills, the local demand is unsupplied at 99¾, there being a seller at 101. Bank shares were unchanged, and in deposits business was confined to English, Scottish, and Australian preferential at 14s, the last quotation. Steam and insurance were unaltered. Goulburn Gas improved 6d, selling at 45s. Breweries remained as before. Dalgety and Co. advanced ¼: Mont de Piete were 3d dearer, Shale and Oil 1½d, and Richardson and Wrench 3d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported: — Forenoon: Richardson and Wrench, 11s 9d. Noon: Goulburn Gas, 45s; Mont de Piete, 26s 3d; Permanent Trustee, 2s 0½d. Afternoon: E. S. and A. Bank inscribed preferred deposits, 14s. Later: New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, 16s 6d; ditto (9s paid), 7s 2d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
F. STOCK, &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	2,549,850	...	...	4	106½	...	106¾	3⅝
Do. Act, 1873	230,189	...	...	4	...	...	...	3¼
Do., 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	98¾	...	100	3⅛
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	500,000	...	...	3½	101	99¾	101	3⅝
Do. Deb. 1902	299,300	...	...	5	104	102	104	3¾
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	104	...	3⅝
N.Z. D., 1913	303,300	...	...	4	107½	104	...	3⅞
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914	—	...	...	5	114¾	110	—	3⅞
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	2/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	8	...	73	81	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	88/	86/	91/	7¾
New Issue	180,000	10	8	4	82/	80/	...	7½
Com. of A.	1,009,527	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	6/18	6¼	6¾	4½
Com. of Sydy.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29¾	29½	30	4¼
N. of Aust., or.	1,408,220	5	5	...	79	75/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11¼	11¼	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	45½	45¼	45¾	4
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...
N'th Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	...	13/	...	15/	...
Royal of Q.	380,630	5	3½	2½	51/	50/	54/	N
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	37¾	37	38¾	4⅝
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bank—								
Class A	...	...	...	3	14/	14/	14/1½	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/	13/	13/1½	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	9/4½	9/	10/3	7¾
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1896	...	...	...	3	19/8	19/3	...	3¾
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/9	17/	17/6	3½
E.S.A. series					14/9	15/		
Insc. pref.	880,418	...	...	3	14/	15/9	14/3	4¼
Ditto def.	999,999	...	...	3	14/3	15/3	...	4¼
Ditto Deb.	883,547	...	...	4	18/9	18/6	18/10½	4½
Ditto Ter.	234,827	...	...	4	20/	19/6	...	4
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	14/9	14/	15/	4¾
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	74,400	1	1	10	37/	35/6	...	5⅜
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8¾	6	6	6¾	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	18/3	18/6	19/	5¼
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	22/	21/9	22/3	6⅜
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	36/3	35/	36/6	4
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	26/	25/	27/	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,368	...	1	...	17/	15/	17/6	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18⅔	21/	20/6	...	4⅜
Mer. Mutual	20,000	1	4/	17½	12/3	11/9	12/3	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	20	...	...	60/	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	71/	70/	...	7¼
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	...	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/	...	7
Australian	651,798	6	6	9/	18/2	18	18½	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/3	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	45/	44/6	45/	6⅝
Grafton	6,000	1	1	8	24/	23/8	...	6⅝
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	26/	22/6	25/6	5⅝
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	...	12/6	5½
Mudgee, xd.	5,000	1	1	6	18/6	17/	18/6	6⅝
Newcastle	26,192	2	2	15	8½	8¼	...	4⅝
Ditto, 5/ paid	...	...	...	...	...	13/5	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	30/9	30/	...	4½
Do. New, 2/6 p.	...	...	...	...	8/6	8/6	9/3	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6/9	...	...	7¾
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	3/9	3/6	4/6	...
C'lm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/9	12/6	13/	6¼
Marshall's	30,791	10	5	6	4/3	4/1	4/6	6⅜
Perkins	56,270	15	15	15½	35/6	...	35/6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	27/	26/6	27/	5¼
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	1	20	...	2/3	2/3	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	...	17/9	18/6	5⅜
B.H.W. Sup.	180,500	1	1	12½	27/	27/	28/6	9⅛
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	36/6	35/	37/	4⅜
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9/	8/6	...	4¼
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	39¾	39¼	40	5
New Issue	84,800	20	10	10	25½	28	...	3½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5¾	5¾	...	7
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	5/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/	8/6	10/6	11¾
Malt Co., con.	...	1	13/	...	...	11/	...	...
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	10	...	19/	...	...
Mont de Piete	72,800	1	1	7	26/3	26/3	26/6	5⅜
Ditto New	1,568	1	10	7	20/	...	...	...
Mort's D'k	150,000	1	1	8	18/	16/9	18/3	6⅛
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	8	23/	22/3	22/6	5¼
F. Food Ice, xd	153,000	1	16/	6	16/6	16/6	17/	7
P.L. & Bruce, cum pref.	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	4/10½	5/	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	18,000	1	1	10	22/6	23/	24/	8⅛
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/0½	2/0½	2/1	5⅛
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	7	8/	8	...	4⅜
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/9	11/7	12/	8⅝
Sil. Trm	97,900	1	1	40	96/	93/	95/	8⅜
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14¼	14¼	...	4⅞
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	43/6	42/6	43/3	4⅝
Do., 10s pd.	37,500	1	10	...	24/	23/9	...	4¼
Vol'r L. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	—	185	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7d	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	8/6	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	15/	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	19/	3	12/6	17/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	63,825	20	20	6	20	20	...	6
Inter. B.	33,864	1	15	7	13/	13/	15/	8
Newcastle B. and I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	4/6	6/3	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

On the London Stock Exchange on August 2, Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 13s 9d, seller 13s 3d—"B" series, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s 3d; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s 9d, seller 19s 3d; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent., pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 6¼, seller 6¾; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, Deposit Receipt, buyer 16s 10½d, seller 17s 1½d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 17s 9d—pref., buyer 12s 6d; Inscribed Stock, def., buyer 13s; Debentures, 4 per cent., buyer 18s; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; Queensland National Bank, Inscribed Stock, buyer 14s, seller 14s 6d; Royal Bank of Queensland Deposits, 4½ per cent., buyer 16s, seller 18s—3 and 3½ per cent., buyer 15s, seller 16s.

The gold yield of the Australasian colonies, although still very large is not now being maintained so well as it was at the corresponding period of last year. The increases in the earlier months have been followed by smaller yields in the later. For the eight months of the two years the amount in ounces are shown as follows:—

	1899.	1900.	Decrease or Increase.	
W. Australia	993,084	1,003,278	Inc.	10,194
Queensland	602,790	662,131	Inc.	59,341
Victoria	567,703	528,998	Dec.	38,705
N. S. Wales	289,447	239,508	Dec.	49,939
	2,452,024	2,427,915	Dec.	24,109

The bounding figures of Western Australia have been curtailed by the returns of the last few months. Still that colony and Queensland both show larger figures. The Victorian figures which represent the Mint return are smaller as are those of New South Wales. A decrease of 24,109oz. is shown for the four colonies.

The demand for silver has again increased so much that the price has risen to 2s 4 11-16d per oz. standard, the highest quotation touched for more than a year past.

The Government of India in the week ending August 4, negotiated a 3 per cent. sterling loan of £3,000,000—at a fixed price of about 95, allowing for accrued interest, and not being redeemable before 1948; the interest charge was equivalent to about £3 4s 6d per cent. per annum. The result is about £3 better than was obtained by Western Australia, South Australia, and Queensland earlier in the year, the stock of which it will form a part having the advantage of being in the trustee list. The net debt of India is about £30,000,000, and the political relations of the country with the Empire practically assure payment by the Imperial Government in the event of the Indian revenue being inadequate for the purpose. The famine and its consequences represent the true cause of the flotation of the loan.

The chairman of the A.M.P. Society announces the issue of the referendum papers, and requests the members to vote for the extension of the business abroad. There the matter may well end until the result is disclosed. We have given reasons why policyholders should vote against extension on the grounds that the death rate will be larger, the expense of management higher, the rate of interest lower, and the difficulty of control greater in England than in Australia; and these have been much more extended than they otherwise would have been on account of the replies by and for the office. Still the interests of so many thousands of our readers who are concerned required as clear a statement of the position as possible. Though the responsibility of the free press has been practically challenged in a British community it will not be ignored.

Although the British export figures for June were well maintained, showing an increase on those of the corresponding month of 1899, the skilled labour market figures hardly came out so satisfactorily, 138 of the trade unions reporting 2·6 per cent. of their numbers as unemployed at the end of the month, as compared with 2·4 per cent. in May, and 2·3 per cent. in June, 1899. There was a full number of disputes. About 30,000 numbers obtained advances averaging 1s 6d per head weekly, and 5000 sustained decreases, averaging 1s 9½ per head weekly. The net result was an increase of about 1s 0½d per head in the weekly wages of 35,000 people.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was slow to move at 2s 9d to 2s 9½d ex trucks, while flour met with but little attention at £6 5s to £6 15s per ton.

The exports of wheat from the port of Sydney during the week ended August 31 were as follows:—

	Wheat. Bags.
To Queensland	1,632
To Noumea	569
To London	1,000
Total	3,201

The shipments of flour for the same period were:—

	Sacks.	½-sacks.	¼-sacks.
To Queensland	1,619	20	2,389
To Noumea	690	—	—
To Thursday Island	200	—	—
To Japan	4,005	—	—
To Hongkong	—	—	200
To Manila	160	—	—
To London	561	—	—
To Vila	20	—	—
To Lord Howe Islands	23	—	—
To Solomon Islands	—	[illegible]	—
Totals	6,887	22	2,589

Up to date shipments have been:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
Previously in 1900	235,143	176,488
Week ended August 31	3,201	9,525
Total to date	238,344	186,013

Messrs. John Darling and Son, writing from Adelaide on September 4, say:—

Wheat: European markets are reported as being steady, with but little demand for cargoes, and values are given as 31s to 31s 6d per 480lb. c.i.f. for Australian wheat, prompt shipment. Local markets are quiet, the offerings are small, and buyers' requirements on a similar basis. The amount of business, therefore, passing is extremely limited and does not give any promise of materially increasing. Values of wheat at Port Adelaide to-day may be given as 2s 10d to 2s 10½d per bushel at which there are buyers but sellers do not seem disposed to accept less than 2s 11d and owing to the difference between the ideas of buyers and sellers there is not much business doing. The advance in freights has kept pace with the advance in the European prices so that instead of our producers getting the benefit of the slightly better rates shipowners are able to command the position at present owing to the scarcity of tonnage, and the improvement in the European market has been entirely for the benefit of the shipowner. Freights are reported now to be 33s 9d to 35s per ton O.U.K. or Continent, at which owners seem to be firm, and not disposed to allow their tonnage to go in this direction unless these rates are obtainable. At these rates and present prices of wheat there is, however, no margin for export to Europe.

Flour: Market remains exceedingly dull, and it is almost impossible to move any quantity, and we do not hear of any improvement in the export demand. Values are £6 per ton for ordinary, and £6 5s per ton for best patent roller f.o.b. Port Adelaide, which prices do not leave any remunerative return to the millers.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade to-day was of a rather steady character, what little buoyancy there was being in the distributing rather than in the purely wholesale market. The great scarcity of freight at Colombo continued to affect the tea market, quite a number of invoices having been shut out of vessels sailing Australiawards. Sugar sold freely, stocks accumulating but slowly. Fish tended still upwards, speculative purchasing assisting. Dried fruits were very firm indeed at full late rates. Liquors sold rather freely. There was more inquiry for fencing wire, which, though showing no improvement in price, had a decidedly better tone. The upward trend in the American market assisted in this direction. Cornsacks further hardened in Calcutta, according to cables received to-day. Oils were all well held.

Tea.—Private cables have been received from Foochow stating that the commonest third crop Panyongs cannot be laid down under 5½d per lb. A good portion of the Ceylon teas in the Euryalus has been sold to arrive. News from Colombo shows that large quantities of tea have been shut out, and the greatest difficulty was being experienced in securing freight accommodation. Some difference of opinion appears to exist as to the state of the Colombo market, conflicting cables having been received. As against the reported decline yesterday one house advises having received a cable of ½d per lb. rise. As a matter of fact, however, very little real importance attaches to the state of the Colombo market just now. The main point is that tonnage is scarce, and while this continues the bottom might fall out of the Colombo market without causing any sympathetic movement here. Twenty chests of Indian teas sold at 13d.

Sugar.—No material change can be reported. Some good lines of Queensland sugars were placed on contract at market rates.

Groceries.—Tinned fish was exceedingly firm. Some 300 cases of salmon were taken up at market rates. 100 cases of quarter-sardines sold at 2s 4½d, 50 cases of Smith's herrings, flats, went at 4s 3d, and 25 cases of Industrielle half-sardines, 3s 9d. Mail advices received to-day state that orders booked for herrings as far back as January have not yet been delivered by the canners, and only portion of the orders is expected to be executed at all. 100 cases of Bell's plaid vestas and 100 boxes of Tibby's meats changed hands at market rates.

Dried Fruits.—Still higher prices have been cabled for currants from the markets of supply.

Liquors.—The demand was fairly active to-day at about late market rates. Hennessy's brandy sold at 34s 3d to 34s 6d for one-star and 45s 6d to 46s for three-star. A good inquiry was experienced for Marie Brizard's one and three star at 30s and 42s 6d respectively. Key gin sold steadily at 11s for 15-bottle and 11s 6d for 16-bottle. Wolfe's schnapps were in regular trade request. Lowndes's rum moved off at 4s in small parcels, with a slight concession for a line. Fabou's rum was in good request, while there was an increased inquiry for Marie Brizard's old Jamaica rum at 30s. 100 cases of Usher's whisky sold at market rates, and good business was done in Old Ship. Blood Wolfe stout was well sought after.

Metals.—Fencing wire met with a rather better demand, there being a growing impression that bottom has been reached. Twenty-five tons each of Nos. 8 and 10 American sold at £9 and £10 respectively. Twenty-five 200-gallon tanks were placed at 25s and 25 400-gallons at 47s 6d. The tariff rates for sheet lead are unchanged on the basis of £20 10s per ton, and for tinpipe at 1s 8d per lb.

Jute Good.—Cornsacks were cabled ⅛d higher from Calcutta, being now quoted at 5s 2d c.i.f. for October shipment. On spot there was nothing doing, sacks being quoted at 5s 9d, while for forward shipment prices ranged between 5s 4½d and 5s 6d. Branbags were quiet at 4s 1½d to 4s 2d spot, and 4s forward. Woolpacks went off in small lots at 1s 11½d to 2s for 11½lb. and 2s 1d for 12lb.

Oils.—No change occurred, the market being firm at late rates.

Chemicals.—Private cables from New York quote sulphate of copper in cwt. kegs by sailer at £25 15s 3d, and by steamer at £26 3s 9d c.i.f. and e., in carload lots, higher prices being asked for smaller parcels.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6053. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2145; wine, £372; ale, porter, and beer, £374; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1781; tea, £58; sugar and molasses, £16; opium, £98; dried and candied fruits, £142; preserves, £11; harbour and light rates, £85; pilotage, £17; colonial distilled spirits, £55; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £500; excise on beer, £232; total, £6053.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Tallow Sales.—At Wednesday's auction of Australasian tallow at the Baltic Rooms the offerings were smaller, while clearances showed an even greater reduction. With one exception prices were unchanged. Closing prices were 6d per hundredweight lower all round, as follows:—Fine mutton, at 27s 3d; medium ditto, at 26s; fine beef, 3d higher at 26s 9d; medium ditto, at 25s 6d per cwt. The quantities offered and sold and the prices for medium qualities at late sales were:—

	Offered. Casks.	Sold. Casks.	Med. Mutton. Per cwt.	Med. Beef. Per cwt.
July 4	2,525	2,200	26s 0d	21s 6d
July 11	1,375	450	26s 0d	25s 6d
July 18	1,475	925	26s 0d	25s 6d
July 25	1,551	825	26s 0d	25s 6d
Aug. 1	1,775	1,225	26s 6d	26s 0d
Aug. 15	2,835	1,475	26s 6d	26s 0d
Aug. 22	2,450	1,300	26s 6d	26s 0d
Aug. 29	2,250	450	26s 6d	25s 6d
Sept. 5	1,050	375	26s 0d	25s 6d

London Leather Market.—Messrs. Boutcher, Mortimore, and Co. report, under date London, August 2, a fair demand for leather during past week. English butts and bends are fairly saleable, but only in small quantities. Shaved and dressing hides are in better request. Market hides are in better supply, but trade is dull.

Wool Statistics.—Dalgety and Co., Limited, give the Australian wool exports from July 1 to August 31, 1900, in comparison with the corresponding figures for 1899, as follows:—

	1900.	1899.	Decrease.	1898.
Victoria	5,400	9,817	4,417	7,827
New South Wales	13,045	24,864	11,819	27,301
South Australia	415	1,982	1,567	1,038
Queensland	9,599	10,280	681	15,903
New Zealand	13,918	14,963	1,045	12,146
	42,377	61,906	19,529	64,210
Decrease			19,529 bales	

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 1369 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 126 bales were received coastwise, and 699 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

To the inquiry addressed to the wool man in the street as to whether anything is doing the reply comes "Absolutely nothing." The quietness at this centre gives appropriate opportunity for taking the summer holidays, and these are being made the most of. Wool, with its many uncertainties, is left rigidly alone, and as far as possible forgotten, but some—perhaps many—alas, cannot forget; their losses are too great and alarming for that. There is a great and material difference in these matters as compared with one short year ago. Then profits grew enormously, but now losses grow with every new series of sales.

The periodical sales of sheepskins were held yesterday at the Wool Exchange, when about 3600 bales were catalogued, consisting very largely of Australasian produce.

There was an average attendance from quarters interested in this material. Competition was, however, very slow and dragging, biddings being made with considerable hesitation. Prices, compared with last auctions, held June 14, indicated a decline of ⅛d to ¼d for merino sorts, and ⅛d to ¼d per lb. for crossbred skins, the finer grades suffering most.

This further fall in values is but a reflection of the state of the trade in manufacturing centres. What little activity there is is confined to medium classes of crossbreds, for which there is a fair consumptive demand. The turnover is fairly good, and in certain quarters more money is asked, not without success; in any case with more likelihood of getting it than was possible a short time ago. These grades still occupy the best position.

There is more confidence in finer counts, and some are hopeful that before long the tide may turn for this description. There must, however, be more outside demand before any very material improvement. The weight of wool lying at the various warehouses will for some considerable time be a drag, and holders should not be over buoyant at sight of any movement. The high price of coal is likely to be a serious item during the coming winter to manufacturers, who use more or less large quantities of fuel. The cost of production will have to be reckoned with.

Export merchants complain a good deal about that branch of business. Shipments made to foreign ports have not moved off quite so rapidly, and have been resold at clearing prices. New orders come to hand very slowly, the price being always a hindrance to business, and will, unfortunately, be so until values for the raw material become more settled.

There is nothing new to record in regard to the woollen and worsted cloth trade. Buying for the present is confined to small lines, assortments to keep a stock or for immediate sale. There is no speculation, and prices may not be at their lowest point yet.

Notwithstanding the series of drops in wool there is a fair amount of confidence, that has not been shaken to any material extent, although a good deal of caution in some quarters is necessary and resorted to. What a further decline next series, which some predict, may do remains to be seen. Meantime there is a lessened consumption in nearly all departments as compared with a few months ago. Prices, too, for many other commodities steadily creep up, all tending to reduce the amount left to spend by the masses on textile.

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ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 11-16d per ounce standard, a rise of 3-16d since yesterday.

TALLOW MARKET.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 1050 casks were offered, of which 375 were sold. Mutton, fine, realised 27s 3d; mutton, medium, 26s; beef, fine, 26s 9d; and beef, medium, 25s 6d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat was offering a little more freely, but the majority of holders decline to take less than 2s 11d. Business is going forward on a basis of 2s 10d. Flour is still slow to sell, and nominal at £6 15s. Stocks of bran and pollard are again low, 9d to 9½d is being charged for bran, and 10½d to 11d for pollard. Colonial currants, in ton lots, are selling at 6½d. Safety matches are advancing, and 60 cases sold at 1s 3½d to 1s 4d per gross. Ceylon dust tea fetches 8d per lb.

DAIRY NEWS.

BRUSHGROVE, Thursday.

Last month the Brushgrove Dairy Company treated 4932lb. of

Oranges.—Local windfalls 2s to 2s 6d, choice to 4s, rough pulled 3s 6d to 4s 6d, good 5s to 6s, prime 6s 6d to 7s, choice seedlings, 7s 6d to 8s; navel oranges, rough 9s, good 10s to 12s, choice 14s, special lots to 16s per gincase.

Pineapples.—Common, 4s 6d to 5s; choice, to 5s 6d; queens, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A fair supply of vegetables was under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. The inquiry for all lines was good, especially for choice quality. Apart from a fall in green peas, little or no appreciable change in prices transpired.

Prices were as follows:—Cauliflowers, local inferior 1s 6d to 2s, fair quality 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s, choice large 5s 6d to 6s, extra large 7s; cabbages, inferior, 1s to 1s 6d, good 3s to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s 6d, extra large 6s; red cabbage, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen; horseradish, 8s to 9s; beetroot, 1s; all herbs, 8d; sage, 1s; mint, 1s; plain spinach, 9d; English, 1s; eschalots, 1s to 1s 3d; leeks, 1s; white turnips, 1s 3d; parsnips, 1s 9d to 2s; rhubarb, 2s 6d to 3s; celery, table 3s to 4s, soup 1s to 1s 6d; radishes, scarce, 6d; carrots, 1s 3d; parsley, 3s to 4s; lettuce, 8d to 9d; green stuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; watercress, 2s per dozen bunches; kidney potatoes, 10s to 14s; early rose 8s, sweet potatoes, 4s per cwt.; asparagus, 10s to 15s per dozen bunches; green peas 4s to 6s, Queensland 3s 6d to 4s; broad beans, 6s to 6s; sprouts, 8s to 8s per bushel; Swede turnips, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen bunches, 4s to 4s 6d per cwt.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 29,360 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sales. The sheep mainly comprised good to prime merinos, only a sprinkling of crossbreds; the bulk of the pennings were from the western districts. There was the usual attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, but as supplies were fully equal to requirements competition was not keen, and values at the opening, although showing no quotable change, were rather weak on previous rates, especially for prime merino wethers. After lunch the decline became more pronounced, the market closing weak. The S.M.P. Company relieved the market of 4000 head, thus preventing too severe a fall. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers 16s to 17s 6d, a few extra prime to 20s 0d, good crossbred wethers 14s to 15s, medium crossbred wethers 12s to 13s, inferior crossbred wethers from 11s; prime merino wethers 14s 6d to 15s 6d, extra prime merino wethers 16s 6d to 17s 6d, good merino wethers 12s 6d to 13s 6d, medium merino wethers 10s to 11s; prime crossbred ewes 14s to 15s, extra prime to 16s 9d, good crossbred ewes 12s 6d to 13s 6d, medium crossbred ewes 10s to 11s; prime merino ewes 13s 6d to 14s 6d, extra prime merino ewes to 15s 6d, good merino ewes 11s to 12s, medium merino ewes 10s to 10s 6d, inferior from 9s. Sales:—

Maiden Brothers.—131 wethers for J. Tout at 17s, 87 at 16s 5d, 23 at 14s 11d, 13 ewes at 13s 11d; 290 wethers for J. Campbell at 16s 9d to 16s 10d, 355 at 15s 6d, 70 at 14s 7d, 4 ewes at 14s 7d; 158 wethers for C. J. Palmer at 16s 3d, 214 at 15s 7d; 66 wethers for W. R. Parkman at 16s 1d, 18 at 15s 1d; 60 wethers for Mrs. M'Leod at 14s 9d, 20 at 13s 11d, 7 rams at 14s 1d; 112 wethers for J. W. Palmer at 14s 10d to 14s 11d, 22 at 13s 11d, 8 stags at 16s 3d, 1 crossbred wether at 16s, 11 wethers at 15s 6d, 1 at 15s; 56 wethers for C. Jones at 14s, 25 at 14s 11d, 2 ewes at 14s, 1 hoggett at 13s; 366 wethers for A. F. Marsh at 14s 9d, 161 at 13s 11d, 40 at 13s 4d; 35 ewes for W. Pike at 11s 6d, 21 at 10s 8d, 3 at 13s 8d; 61 wethers for A. A. Miller at 14s 1d, 25 (stained) at 13s 2d, 4 ewes at 13s 2d; 10 ewes for J. Campbell and Son at 12s 7d.

J. C. Young and Co.—388 wethers for W. Ferguson at 16s 10d, 60 at 15s 6d, 9 at 13s 10d, 1 crossbred wether at 17s 9d; 151 wethers for Fraser and Innes, at 13s 11d, 36 at 13s; 249 ewes at 11s 10d, 195 at 9s; 469 ewes for S. A. Thompson at 13s 4d; 86 wethers for Corcoran Brothers at 14s 3d, 2 crossbred ewes at 13s 5d, 2 wethers (stained) at 13s 1d; 88 rams for Northern agents at 10s 11d; 128 wethers for J. Lockyer at 16s 6d to 16s 7d, 1 at 14s, 95 crossbred wethers at 14s 9d to 16s 11d, 15 at 15s 7d; 60 wethers for J. Brien at 16s, 7 crossbred wethers at 16s 6d, 149 wethers at 14s, 2 at 12s 9d; 64 rams for E. Murphy at 14s 6d, 6 wethers at 14s, 8 rams at 12s 6d, 117 ewes at 12s.

Weaver and Perry.—321 wethers for S. Beveridge at 16s 6d to 16s 11d, 425 at 16s; 513 wethers for Cooper and Son at 14s 1d to 14s 3d, 103 at 13s 4d to 13s 5d, 9 crossbred wethers at 14 9d; 349 wethers for T. Richards at 15s 2d to 15s 3d, 59 at 14s 8d; 83 wethers for T. Bowman at 14s, 59 at 13s 4d, 9 crossbreds at 12s 6d, 18 crossbred ewes at 13s, 24 crossbred wethers at 14s, 17 wethers at 11s 7d; 146 wethers for Mooculta station at 13s 8d, 32 at 12s 6d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A considerable falling-off, as compared with Wednesday, marked yesterday's business in the Mining market. Brissis, tin, sold at 9s 3d. There were only two sales of coal stocks, the feature being an advance in Wallsend, which realised £26 10s. There were no material alterations in others. Copper shares were quiet, the only sale being Chillagoe Railway and Mines, which receded somewhat from the previous day's values. Amongst Broken Hill silver ventures there were dealings in B.H. South Blocks, paid up, at 10s, and North Central at 10d, whilst B.H. Block 10 fetched a higher price, but North Broken were weaker. Walla Walla, a local company, and Mount Lyell, Tasmania, each improved. In the New South Wales gold division Clarence River Dredging changed hands at a lower rate, but there were no special features in regard to others. Five stocks were dealt in. Hustler's Reef No. 1, ex dividend, at 11s 6d, represented Victoria. Sales of Queenslanders were—Band of Hope, paid up, 21s 9d; and No. 2 North Victory, 6s. The market for Western Australians was very dull, but there were no alterations in value of any special significance. The only reported transaction was Hannan's Oroya at 25s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	39/	—
Newcastle	13/0	—
Stockton	6/9	7/2
Ditto, new	—	3/3
Vale of Clwydd	11/	—
Wallsend	26 10/	27/10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	16/	16/6
Ditto, new	8/9	9/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/6	—
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	33/	34/3
Cobar Chesney, paid	6/9	7/3
Dettiswood Freehold	—	6/
Ditto, con.	—	2/9
Great Cobar	75/	—
New Mount Hope	16/	29/
North Nymagee	2/6	2/9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	2/3	3/2
British Broken Hill	25/6	—
Ditto, new	23/6	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	48/3	48/9
Block 10	5 15/	—
Block 14	30/	31/3
B. H. Junction	9/3	—
Junction Nth.	10/	11/9
North Broken	27/9	28/
North Central	9d	11d
B.H. South	—	51/
Ditto, con.	—	41/
Overflow, pd.	10d	1/2
Sulphide Corporation	21/3	—
Walla Walla, con.	1/5	2/
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	8 2/	8 9/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	—	1/
Baker's Creek	—	7/3
Cobar Great Western	—	3/
Falkner's	—	2/
Grassy Gully, paid	6/6	—
Mt. David, pd	2/	2/9
Mt. Drysdale	23/	30/
New Prince of Wales, paid	1/	1/6
Occidental	14/3	14/9
Sunlight	—	4/2
NEW GUINEA.		
Sulogo, paid	—	10/
Woodlark Island	14/	15/9
Ditto, new	4/1	4/3
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central, paid	—	10/
Araluen Proprietary	—	20/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	18/
Clarence River, paid	—	10/6
Colombo, pd.	9/6	10/6
Federal Centrifugal	—	6/9
Jerricknorra, paid	3/6	—
Little River Dredging	—	11/6
Shoalhaven River, paid	—	11/
Shoalhaven Terraces	—	10/6
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	21/	21/9
Mt. Morgan	5/0/6	5/2/6
No. 5 North Phoenix	—	6d
No. 2 North Victory	5/6	—
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, con.	—	1/6
South Glanmire and Monkland	25/	26/
Victoria G.M. Association	—	4/3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	65/	67/6
Boulder Half-mile South	5/	6/
Brown Hill Central	—	2/1
Brown Hill Junction	—	1/9
Croesus Proprietary	1/6	2/8
Gt. Boulder	—	[illegible]
Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	11/14/	—
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	—	3d
Imperial Boulder	1/6	2/
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	9d	4d
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	8d	10d
Lake View South	7/	8/6
Paringa Consolidated	7/	8/3
Queensland Menzies, pd.	—	5/
Queen Margaret	—	16/
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	9d

The following sales were reported—Overnight—Silver: B.H. South, paid up, 50s. Gold: Associated Northern Blocks, 51s 6d. Morning—Tin: Brissis, 9s 3d. Silver: B.H. Block 10, £5 15s. Gold: Baker's Creek, 7s; New Eldorado, 7s; Occidental, 14s 6d; Band of Hope, paid up, 21s 9d; Hannan's Oroya, 25s. Noon—Coal: Stockton, 7s; Wallsend, £26 10s. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, at one month, 34s 6d. Silver: North Broken, 28s 6d; North Central, 10d. Gold: Clarence River, paid up, 10s; New Prince of Wales, 1s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, ex dividend, 11s 6d; No. 2 North Victory, 6s. Afternoon—Silver: B.H. South Blocks, paid up, 10s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s, 34s 11d. Silver: North Broken, 28s.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day the sales were:—Brown Reef, 8s 3d, 9s 3½d; Collman and Tacchi, 2s 11d, 3s; Extended South Devonshire, 2s 9d, 3s 10d; Golden Age, 10s 9d; Horwood and Burrowes, 6s 2d, 6s 1d; Hustlers' Reef No. 1, 7s 7½d; Koch's Pioneer, 1s 7d; New Chum Consolidated, 2s 10½d; New Argus, 5s 8d; New Hopeful, 1s 1d; North Lady Brisbey, 7s 10½d; Old Chum, 3s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 1s 1d; Railway Prince of Wales, 3s 4d, 3s 5d; Sea, 7s 7½d, 7s 10½d; Shenandoah, 2s 7d; South Devonshire, 2s 9d; Suffolk United Tribute, 1s 3d, 1s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Minerva, 6d, 5½d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s; ditto, forward delivery, 34s 3d, 34s 4d, 34s 3d.

A telegram from Charters Towers states that 6300 forfeited shares in the Craven's Caledonia Company were sold to-day by auction, realising an average of 1s 1d each. The Brilliant Extended will clean up the crushing to-morrow, and probably the yield will be 14dwt. gold per ton.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The B.H. Junction plant last week treated 1923 tons of crude sulphides for 228 tons of first concentrates, bulking 50 per cent. lead, 26·9oz. silver, 5·6 per cent. zinc; also 22 tons of second product of fair value. The excavations to accommodate the proposed new retreatment plant are well

Lyell Consols, seller 11s; North Mount Lyell, buyer 70s; Great Lyell South, buyer 1s 1d; Mount Bischoff, £56.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

A bore is being put down from the surface of the True Blue lease of the Brown Hill Company to prospect the property at a depth.

The air-compressor and winding plant for the Boulder North Extended has been erected. The latter is capable of working to a depth of 1000ft. The pipes for the compressor are at Fremantle, and so soon as these arrive and are placed in position the work of deepening the shaft to 800ft. will be commenced. The present depth is 500ft., where the lode is said to be worth 16dwt. gold per ton.

At Hannan's Oroya the western crosscut from Doolette's shaft, at the 300ft. level, is in 90ft. This crosscut is being put out to intersect the sulphide body cut by the diamond drill operating obliquely eastward from the 200ft. level of Stange's shaft. The Pomeroy shaft has attained a depth of 160ft. At the 100ft. level of Stange's shaft an oxidised ore body is being opened up. On the south block, in Waddington's shaft, at No. 5 level, the crosscut west is in 35ft. Work is proceeding at Nos. 3 and 4 levels preparatory to stoping.

The Great Boulder diamond drill, boring from the bottom of Phillips' shaft, is making rapid progress, but so far only blank country has been pierced. The sulphide plant continues to do good work. The return for August from this, as well as from the oxidised mill, will be available to-morrow.

A parcel of 168½ tons of telluride ore from the Brown Hill Extended, treated at the Fremantle smelting works, has given a return of 852·453oz. of gold. Two further parcels are in course of treatment.

The August returns of the South Kalgurli are:—1530 tons of stone treated for 1532oz. of gold.

The Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King has treated by cyanide 612 tons of tailings for a yield of 375oz. gold. Work of development is proceeding at the 500ft. level of this mine, but there is nothing of interest to report.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day the sales and quotations were:—Sales: Mount Lyell, £8 2s 6d, £8 3s, £8 4s, £8 6s.

Quotations: New Monarch, buyer 5d, seller 7½; Tasmania, seller £6 12s; Tasmania East, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 6d; Whyte River Dredging, buyer 7s, seller 10s 6d; Silver King, £37; Curtin and Davis Proprietary, 1s 6d; Devon, buyer 6d, seller 1s; North Mount Farrell, buyer 9s 2d, seller 11s; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 6s, seller £8 4d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s, seller 15s 9d; Western Tharsis, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 8d; Primrose, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 6s 4d, seller 7s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 34s, seller 37s; Mount Bischoff, seller £54; South Esk, buyer 5s 1d, seller 5s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In consequence of to-day being observed as a public holiday there was no meeting of the Stock Exchange.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. South, contributing, 39s 6d, buyer 39s 3d, seller 39s 6d; North Broken, 27s 3d, 27s 9d, buyer 28s, seller 28s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 9s 10½d, 10s 3d, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 6d; ditto, contributing, 5s 7d, 5s 9d, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s; Associated Gold Mines, 66s, buyer 66s, seller 67s; ditto Northern Block, 51s, buyer 50s 9d, seller 51s 6d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 3s 6d; Bayley's United, 6s 8d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 5d, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 6d; Brookman's Boulder, 12s, buyer 11s 10½d, seller 12s; Boulder North Extended, 1s 4d; Brown Hill Central, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Central and West Boulder, buyer 20s, seller 21s 6d; Croesus Proprietary, 1s 7d; Golden Zone, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Great Boulder, 33s, 32s 9d, buyer 32s 7½d, seller 32s 10½d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 28s 6d, buyer 28s, seller 28s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 15s 6d, buyer £11 15s, seller £11 16s; Hannan's Oroya, 26s 6d, 26s 9d, buyer 26s 3d, seller 9d; Imperial Boulder, 1s 4d, 1s 5d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, buyer £10 13s, seller £10 12s; Ivanhoe Junction, 6s 6d, 6s 9d, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s; Lake View Extended, 3s; Queen Margaret, 14s 9d, buyer 14s 6d, seller 14s 9d; South Kalgurli, buyer 89s 6d, seller 90s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s 3d, 34s 9d, buyer 34s 9d, seller 35s; Sulphide Corporation, 21s 10½d, buyer 21s 9d, seller 21s 10½d; Lorna Doone, 3s 10½d, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s; Tarcoola Blocks, 29s, buyer 28s 6d, seller 29s 6d; Tarcoola Proprietary, 37s 6d; Tarcoola United, paid, 3s 4d, 3s 7d; ditto, contributing, 2s 2d; Queensland Tin, £71, £91, £98, buyer £96 10s, seller £98.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Hanlon Consols, Rokewood, September 7, 6d.
Berry Consols, Kingston, September 10, 6d.
New Loch Fyne, Matlock, September 10, 6d.
North Broken Hill S. M. Company, September 14, 9d.
Queen Margaret G. M. Company, Bulong, September 19, 6d.
Queensland Menzies, W.A., September 19, 3d.
B. H. South S. M. Company, September 20, 1s 6d.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, September 20, 1s.
B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, September 26, 1s.
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, October 1, 2s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Brown Hill Extended, Kalgoorlie, 168½ tons, 852oz.
Kalgurli Mint and Iron King, Kalgoorlie, 375oz.
No. 2 North Victory, Gympie, 523 tons, 408oz.
Queensland Menzies, W.A., 325 tons, 351oz.
Smithfield East Nos. 2 and 3 Tribute, Gympie, 150 tons, 362oz.
Victoria and Caledonia Block, C.T., 189 tons, 193oz.

REPORTS.

The Victory G.M. Company, Charters Towers, has cyanided 804 tons of tailings for 372oz. of bullion, valued at £680.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report the results of Nos. 5 and 6 parcels of ore sent from the North Nymagee Copper Mining Company to the Sulphide Corporation, Limited, as follows:—No. 5 (seconds): Weight, 13 tons 1cwt., assaying copper 4·7 per cent., lead 21 per cent., silver 18oz. per ton; realising to the company £27 14s after smelters' deductions and rail charges; 50 tons of similar ore are on the way to Cockle Creek. No. 6 (firsts): Weight, 21 tons 6cwt., assaying copper 17·8 per cent., lead 18½ per cent., silver 20oz. per ton; realising to the company after smelters' deductions and rail charges the sum of £222 10s 3d. A further parcel of firsts is being got ready for despatch to Cockle Creek.

On August 18 the mine manager of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, reported as follows:—Girofla lease: No. 4 crosscut continues in ironstone containing a limited amount of lead and silver. No. 5 crosscut is passing through material of high silver contents, with fair lead and copper value. Redcap: No. 1 shaft drive northwest passing into what appears to be a solid mass of sulphide ore, no doubt the continuation of the shute passed through in shaft. The ore is composed principally of decomposing pyrites, with fair copper, lead, and silver contents. M'Ilwraith: Drive continues to show limestone, but the copper value has improved somewhat. Nellie: Drive is still in ferruginous formation, but the copper value is lower. Zillmanton: East drive continues on ore, but the quantity is limited. Driving westward has been commenced. Ruddygore: Both the crosscuts from No. 2 shaft and No. 3 shaft are looking less favourable. The orebearing rock continues in each case, but the amount of mineral has decreased. No. 4 diamond drill: Bore on the B.M. has passed through two veins of lode material similar to that met with in the other bores. The present depth is 183ft.

The manager of the Hampden Copper Mines, Cloncurry, North Queensland, reports having broken and stacked on the mine, for the fortnight ending August 17, 14 tons of firsts, averaging 40 per cent. copper per (long) ton; 70 tons of seconds, averaging 18 per cent.; and 67 tons of thirds, averaging 6½ per cent., containing a gross copper value of £1280.

Under date 4th instant, the dredge master of the Colombo Dredging Company, N.L., reports:—The boiler will be brought on about Friday or Saturday. We expect that this will be the first of the Shoalhaven River dredges to get a start. The condenser, feed-heater, air and feed pumps, winch engines, and several other minor parts of the machinery have been placed in position. The river is very low, and the contractors will very shortly require to construct a dam below the dredge.

The sample of gold (54oz.) from the Sulogo G.M. Company's property, Woodlark Island, British New Guinea, was on view yesterday, and will be on exhibition to-day in the window of Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts, Hunter-street.

For the month of August the Smelting Company of Australia, Limited, at Dapto, treated 3020 tons of ore, producing 1645 tons of bullion and matte, containing 3575oz. of gold, 67,156oz. of silver, 887 tons of lead, and 99 tons of copper. Since August 1 last 1290 tons of silver-lead ores have passed through Sydney to Dapto from Broken Hill, besides which a large quantity of gold, silver, lead, and copper ores has been received from all the colonies.

Five hundred tons of tailings have been treated by the Golden Bar G. M. Company, No Liability, Coolgardie, producing 108oz. of bullion, of the estimated value of £310.

Mr. W. H. Cutten, in responding to the toast of his health at the farewell luncheon tendered to him yesterday, referred to the dredging industry in New South Wales. He said that some 12 dredges were being built in the Braidwood and Araluen districts, and the prospects were remarkably good.

THE IPSWICH COLLIERY STRIKE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

After the conference with the Coal-owners' Association at Ipswich the miners' delegates reported the result to a largely attended meeting of miners. After a long discussion it was moved,—"That the men stand out for an increase of 4d in the hewing rate." An amendment was proposed to the effect that overtures be made to the Coal-owners' Association with a view of fixing the rates on a sliding scale on a basis to be agreed upon, the strikers resolving to stand out pending the result. The amendment was carried by 65 votes to 52. The secretary was instructed to make known the decision to the owners, and ascertain when the association would be prepared to meet the delegates again. It was made an instruction for the delegates to decline to agree to any settlement except conditionally upon all strikers being reinstated.

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Best White Satin Evening Shoes, Embroidered with Pearl Beads, 12s 6d, 15s 6d.
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PIANO, walnut, iron frame, all latest improvs., cost £58, receipt; £38. 30 Station-st., Petersham.
TWELVE Guineas, PIANO, by Aucher Bros.; Harmonium, 5 stops, £5. Terrill, 30 Broadway.
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CAMPBELLTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—A HOME for your BOY and a first-class EDUCATION.
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PIGEONS.—500 wanted, best price given. The Davis Butchering Co., Newtown.
WANTED, three BULLDOGS, not more than 12 months old. Apply Box 740, G.P.O.
For Sale.
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Funerals.

FRASER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DONALD FRASER, Boot Operator, will leave his late residence, 28 Chapel-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. ERNEST ANDREWS and COMPANY, Newtown and Marrickville.

THE Friends of the late Mrs. SIMEON HENRY PEARCE are invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, Blenheim, Botany-street, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for St. Jude's Cemetery.

WALKER.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS WALKER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 18 Hutchinson-street, Moore Park, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 8.45 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, William Thomas; to move from their residence, 18 Hutchinson-street, Moore Park, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 8.45 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

WALKER.—The Friends of HENRY, GEORGE, PATRICK, JOHN, DENIS, and AMOS WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, William Thomas; to move from 18 Hutchinson-street, Moore Park, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 8.45 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY.

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE MOUNT LYELL MINING and RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 14th) of 2s per share, amounting to £27,500, has been declared, payable on MONDAY, 1st October, 1900, at the Company's Offices, Melbourne and London.
Transfer Books close simultaneously in Melbourne and London on SATURDAY, 15th September, closing in Melbourne at 12 noon.
By order of the Board.
ALFRED MELLOR,
Secretary.

THE RED HILLS MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the second) of One Penny per Share has this day been made on all Shares in the abovenamed Company, due and payable at the Office of the Company, Patterson-street, Launceston, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of September, 1900.
R. J. SADLER,
Manager.
Launceston, August 20th, 1900.
P.S.—In forwarding Call kindly give Nos. of Scrip instead of Progressive Nos.

THE WELSHMAN'S REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, SANDY CREEK.
A CALL (the Tenth) of Twopence per Share has been made on the increased capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 12th September, 1900.
S. J. WARNOCK,
Manager.

AMALGAMATED GOLD MINES COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL, the ninth (9th), of 1s per share has been made, due and payable on or before WEDNESDAY, 12th September, 1900, at the Registered Office of the Company, Darton-street, Cobar.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. GUDGEON,
Legal Manager.

STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY, No Liability, Redan, Sebastopol.
NOTICE.
A CALL, the 130th, of SIXPENCE per Share, has been made on the Capital of the Company, due and payable at the Company's Office, Baring-chambers, Market-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, September 12, 1900.
E. W. SPAIN, Manager.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY, LIMITED.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 30th) of Ninepence per Share has been declared due and payable at the registered office of the Company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne; the Company's office at Broken Hill, and the London Office, Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, London Wall, E.C., on and after MONDAY, the 1st day of October, 1900.
Transfer Books close in Melbourne and London on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
By order of the Board,
THOS. ROLLASON,
Secretary,
47 Queen-street, Melbourne, September 4, 1900.

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WARDEN, 69 ELIZABETH-ST., near King-st.

WARDEN.—First-class suburban HOTEL, handsomely furnished throughout, billiard-table, every convenience, paid over £3000 for stock during last 12 m'ths, never in the market before, can be financed with £800.

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HOTEL, northern suburb, rent £2, £300.
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WARDEN.—HOTEL, corner 5 city streets, unlimited capabilities, £700. 69 Elizabeth-st.

HOTEL, main position Oxford-street, long lease, facing 4 streets, cash £650.
HOTEL, city, 4 bars, accommodation for 60 people, close new city station, £1000.
HOTEL, close suburban railway station, five London bars, good man wanted with £500.
HOTEL, free house, perpetual lease, near Grace Bros., rent £2, full price £450.
HOTEL, freehold, and immediate possession, best part main thoroughfare, £2200, any terms.
HOTEL, Surry Hills, rent £2, £200.
HOTEL, Parramatta, freehold or leasehold.
HOTEL, Darlinghurst, £250, low rent.
HOTEL, close Redfern railway station, £1000.
IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 1 min. tram, well-furnished, house full, £80. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

CONFECTIONERY and Tea Rooms, marine suburb, nicely fitted, rent 22s 6d, tr. £4 wk., £50. 134 Pitt-st.

LAUNDRY PLANT, boilers, washing machines, horse, cart, mangle, irons, &c., £65. I. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdressing, city, guar. profit £10 13s w., owner going Cape, £90. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-st.—Conf. and Som. Drinks, in one of the best suburbs, rent 5s, only £15.

CONFECTIONERY, Tea Rooms, and Wine and Refreshments, one of the biggest class and best business in Sydney, low rent, nice dwelling, open to any investigation. This is one of the best opportunities for one or two smart ladies that has presented itself in Sydney for many years of getting a sound and highly remunerative business. Further particulars apply
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PRODUCE, Wood, Coal, good trade, in leading suburb, large store and yard, rent 17s 6d, £45. Owen and Co.

SMITH, CUNNINGHAM, and CO., Hotel Brokers, 84 Elizabeth-st.—HOTEL, lease 7, r. £2, trade £30 w'kly, cash £200; HOTEL, sub., lease 8 yrs., r. £2, 8 x 36 xxx., £800; HOTEL, nr. Oxford-st., 5 yrs., r. 70s, c. £200.

WINE BAR, King-st., rent 30s., any lease, trade £20 weekly, well fur., piano, £100. 84 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERY and GENERAL STORE, N. Sydney, trade £30 w'kly, rent 25s, horse, c., stock, £225. 84 Eliz.-st.

RESTAURANT, city, splendid connection, trade £25 w'kly, rent 35s, beautifully fitted, £75. 84 Eliz.-st.

RAPMUND.—Hotel, main tram traffic, near city, fine cor., gd. lease, low rent, chance, £150. 108 Pitt-st.

RAPMUND.—Hotel, best suburb, rent 30s, takings £30, good opening smart man, £135. 108 Pitt-st.

RAPMUND.—Hotel, near Oxford-st., 9 years, low rent, secure this at once, £150. 108 Pitt-st.

RAPMUND.—Hotel, workman's sub., nice home, draws 5 x 36's (Tooth's) weekly, £300. 108 Pitt-st.

RAPMUND.—Hotel, big neighbourhood, rent £2, fair business, easily doubled by gd. man, £220. 108 Pitt-st.

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BOARDING Establishment, Wynyard-square, 16 rooms, elegantly furnished and appointed throughout, boarders paying high terms, £550.
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BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 12 rooms, rent 50s, 9 permanent boarders, £110. Needham and Co.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, good suburb, double shop, 5 rooms, rent 18s, 2000 dailies, fair shop trade, trial given, horse, cart, fittings, stock, £155.
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JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Surry H., splen. cor. stand, payments £100 monthly, low rent, g. lease, cash £350.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Lewisham, rent 45s, l. 9 yrs., paym. £80 monthly, beer trade 5 x 36's wk., cash £350.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.
CHATSWOOD EAST WARD ELECTION.
PAYMENT of RATES may be made on SATURDAY, September 8, 1900, at the Council Chambers, Mowbray-road, Willoughby, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
By order,
A. A. C. BASTIAN,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Willoughby,
September 6, 1900.

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For SALE, that Valuable Corner Block of LAND (50 x 120). West and Myrtle streets; freehold title; price, £10 per foot.
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GLEBE POINT.—A very snug Investment.—5 charming Brick COTTAGES, beautifully situated, Torrens title, showing 9½ per cent. on £2000. BERNASCONI, 84 Redfern-street, Redfern. Come at once.

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